

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3608

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 11 2006

RE: S.C.R. No. 56
S.D. 1

Honorable Robert Bunda
President of the Senate
Twenty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2006
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 56 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO PREPARE A PLAN TO REDUCE THE FERAL PIG POPULATION IN THE TANTALUS AREA,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to reduce the feral pig population in the Tantalus area.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by one individual. Testimony in opposition to this measure was submitted by the Department of Land and Natural Resources and one individual.

Your Committee finds that feral pigs are an invasive species that cause considerable damage to the environment. They have migrated in increasing numbers from state land to neighborhoods and other residential areas causing property damage and disturbances. This measure requests the Department of Land and Natural Resources to prepare a plan to reduce the feral pig population in the Tantalus area.

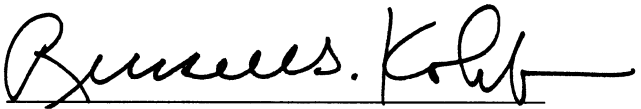
However, your Committee further finds that throughout the State, the feral pig population is increasing, and the destruction and disturbances they cause are pervasive. Thus, your Committee has amended this measure by expanding the scope of the plan to cover the entire State rather than just the Tantalus area.

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 56, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 56, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Water, Land, and
Agriculture,

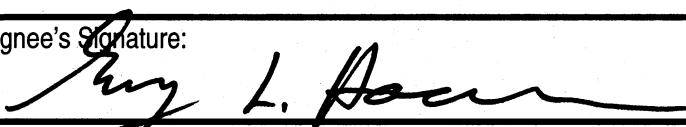


RUSSELL S. KOKUBUN, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Third Legislature
 State of Hawaii

Record of Votes of the
 Committee on Water, Land and Agriculture
 (Bills and Resolutions)

Measure:* <i>SCR 56</i>	Committee Referral: <i>WLA</i>	Date: <i>4/5/06</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (2312) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (2311) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold (2310) <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit (2313)				
Members	Ayes	Ayes(WR)	Nays	Excused
KOKUBUN, Russell S. (C)	✓			
HOOSER, Gary L. (VC)	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
FUKUNAGA, Carol	✓			
HEMMINGS, Fred				✓
TOTAL	<i>4</i>			<i>1</i>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Do not list more than one measure per Record of Votes.