

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1013

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 2, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 1179  
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2007  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1179 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE COUNTY OF HAWAI'I FOR COQUI FROG ERADICATION AND CONTROL,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to combat invasive species by appropriating funds for a grant-in-aid to the County of Hawaii to support and implement the coqui frog working group incident action plan.

The Mayor of the County of Hawaii, Maui Invasive Species Committee, Hawaii Audubon Society, Nature Conservancy of Hawaii, Maui Outdoor Circle, and many concerned individuals testified in support of this bill. The Department of Agriculture and Department of Land and Natural Resources supported the intent of this measure. A concerned individual opposed this bill.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

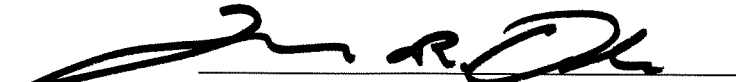
- (1) Changing the appropriation to an unspecified amount;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2020, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1179, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1179, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Finance,

  
MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



