

Honolulu, Hawaii  
March 27, 2008

RE: H.C.R. No. 194

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2008  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 194 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE U.S. NAVY TO CLEAR THE COASTLINE OF LOWER WAIPAHA UNDER THEIR JURISDICTION FROM INVASIVE PLANT-LIFE AND EXCESSIVE FOLIAGE FOR SAFETY AND AESTHETIC PURPOSES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this resolution is to request the United States Navy to clear out the invasive plant species and excessive foliage that has been growing at a rapid pace in the lower Waipahu area.

Your committee received testimony in support of this resolution from three concerned citizens.


Your committee feels that this resolution brings up a key issue for the Waipahu neighborhood. Invasive and excessive plant growth has been ruining the lower Waipahu area, resulting in a loss of aesthetic beauty and the allowance of illegal activities to take place in the area. Asking the United States Navy, under their jurisdiction, is an effective way to combat the problem that will only worsen and spread if not addressed.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 194 and recommends its adoption.

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Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Public Safety &  
Military Affairs,

  
CINDY EVANS, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

HSCR 1425-08

**Record of Votes of the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs**

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 194 / <del>HR 163</del>	Committee Referral: PSM	Date: 3/20/08		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
PSM Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. EVANS, Cindy (C)	✓			
2. HAR, Sharon E. (VC)				✓
3. LEE, Marilyn B.	✓			
4. LUKE, Sylvia				✓
5. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.	✓			
6. NAKASONE, Bob				✓
7. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.				✓
8. SONSON, Alex M.	✓			
9. SOUKI, Joseph M.				✓
10. TAKAMINE, Dwight Y.	✓			
11. TAKUMI, Roy M.				✓
12. FINNEGAN, Lynn	✓			
13. PINE, Kymerly Marcos	✓			
<b>TOTAL (13)</b>	7	—	—	6
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; margin-left: 100px;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u>Marilyn B. Lee</u>				
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