

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1629 -08

Honolulu, Hawaii
A-03, 2008

RE: H.C.R. No. 208

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Agriculture and Energy & Environmental Protection, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 208 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING CONGRESSIONAL ACTION TO EXEMPT THE STATE OF HAWAII FROM FEDERAL PREEMPTION PROHIBITING STATE INSPECTION OF PLANTS, PLANT PRODUCTS, AND OTHER BIOLOGICAL ORGANISMS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to address the problem of invasive species by declaring the Legislature's support for congressional action to exempt the state from federal preemption that prohibits state inspection of plants, plant products, and other biological organisms.

The Department of Agriculture, Department of Land and Natural Resources, Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation, Hawaii Crop Improvement Association, Nature Conservancy of Hawaii, and concerned individuals testified in support of this measure.

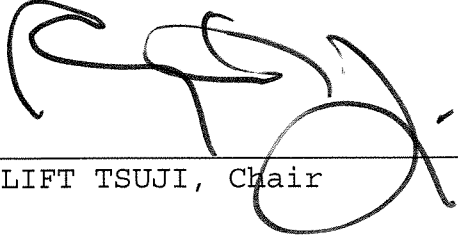
As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Agriculture and Energy & Environmental Protection that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 208 and recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Agriculture and

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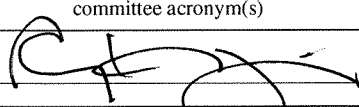
for: Mele Canole
HERMINA MORITA, Chair


CLIFT TSUJI, Chair

State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Agriculture

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 208	Committee Referral: AGR/EEP	Date: MARCH 28, 2008		
<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)				
AGR Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TSUJI, Clift (C)	✓			
2. BROWER, Tom (VC)	✓			
3. BERG, Lyla B., Ph.D.				✓
4. CHANG, Jerry L.	✓			
5. HANOHANO, Faye P.	✓			
6. HERKES, Robert N.	✓			
7. MANAHAN, Joey				✓
8. WAKAI, Glenn				✓
9. YAMANE, Ryan I.				✓
10. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
11. CHING, Corinne W.L.	✓			
12. MEYER, Colleen Rose				✓
TOTAL (12)	7	0	0	5
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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