

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1161

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 22 2007

RE: H.B. No. 1941  
H.D. 1  
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2007  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Energy and Environment, to which was referred H.B. No. 1941, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTROLLING INVASIVE SPECIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to protect Hawaii's environment by appropriating funds for the inspection, quarantine, and eradication of invasive species.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Agriculture, Department of Land and Natural Resources, County Council of the County of Maui, Hawaii Agriculture Research Center, The Nature Conservancy, The Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii, Horizon Lines, LLC, Alexander & Baldwin, Inc., and the Hawaii Forest Industry Association. Comments on this measure were submitted by the Environmental Center at the University of Hawai'i at Manoa.

Your Committee amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2025, to encourage further discussion.

It is the intent of your Committee to enable the Department of Agriculture to address the inspection, quarantine, and eradication of invasive species concerns in order to continue to safeguard Hawaii's environment.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy and Environment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1941, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1941, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Energy and  
Environment,



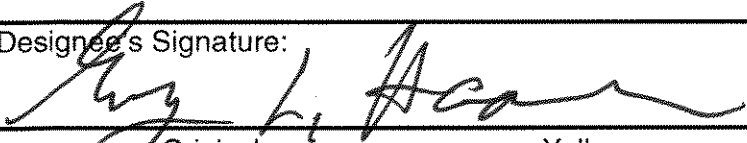
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RON MENOR, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Fourth Legislature  
State of Hawaii

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Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>HB 1941 HD1</b>	Committee Referral: <b>ENE, WAM</b>	Date: <b>3/20/07</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <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	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
MENOR, Ron (C)	✓			
HOOSER, Gary L. (VC)	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les				✓
KOKUBUN, Russell S.				✓
TRIMBLE, Gordon	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>			<b>2</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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