

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

844

Honolulu, Hawaii

March , 2009

RE: H.B. No. 1433

H.D. 2

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2009  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1433, H.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to protect the State from the threat of invasive species by:

- (1) Establishing unspecified fines on persons who fail to pay the inspection, quarantine, and eradication service fee (inspection fee) and on transportation companies that fail to remit the inspection fees collected to the Department of Agriculture (DOA); and
- (2) Depositing the collected fines into the Pest Inspection, Quarantine, and Eradication Fund.

The Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation, Maui County Farm Bureau, Nature Conservancy, Hawaii Audubon Society, and Alexander and Baldwin, Inc., supported this bill. The Department of Land and Natural Resources, DOA, Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii, Hawaii Ship Agents Association, Hawaiian Cement, Grace Pacific Corporation, Airlines Committee of Hawaii, and Hawaiian Airlines provided comments.

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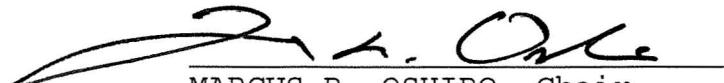


Upon further consideration, your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Specifying \$100 as the fine both for persons failing to pay the inspection fee and transportation companies that fail to remit collected inspection fees; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 1433, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1433, H.D. 2.

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

  
MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



