

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 12, 2010

RE: H.B. No. 2775  
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2010  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred H.B. No. 2775 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to improve regulation of the importation of plants and animals by establishing fees for the processing of permits and other requests for the importation or possession of incoming plants, animals, and microorganisms into the state.

The Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation and The Nature Conservancy of Hawaii supported this bill. The Department of Agriculture and Hawaii Crop Improvement Association supported this measure with amendments. The University of Hawaii System, High Technology Development Corporation, and the Coordinating Group on Alien Pest Species supported the intent of this bill.

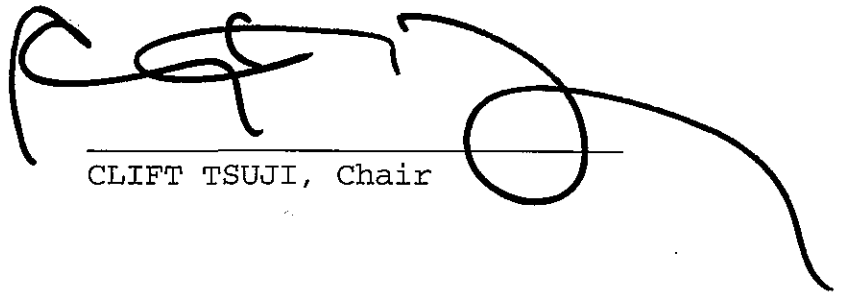
Your Committee has amended this bill by, among other things:

- (1) Inserting specific fee amounts for the processing of various permits and other requests for the importation or possession of incoming plants, animals, and microorganisms into the state; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive changes for clarity, consistency, and style.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2775, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2775, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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



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CLIFT TSUJI, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-fifth Legislature

HSCR 370-10

Record of Votes of the Committee on Agriculture

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HB 2775</b>	Committee Referral: <b>AGR, FIN</b>	Date: <b>2/10/10</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" 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. WOOLEY, Jessica (VC)	✓			
3. BERG, Lyla B.				✓
4. CHOY, Isaac W.	✓			
5. EVANS, Cindy	✓			
6. MANAHAN, Joey				✓
7. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.	✓			
8. TAKAI, K. Mark				✓
9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				✓
10. WAKAI, Glenn				✓
11. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.		✓		
<b>TOTAL (11)</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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