

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 985-10

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 24, 2010

RE: H.C.R. No. 203

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.C.R. No. 203 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE EFFORTS OF THE KAUAI BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION AND OTHER KEY STAKEHOLDERS FOR THEIR EFFORTS TO ASSIST THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE WITH EDUCATION AND PREVENTION OF THE VARROA MITE AND OTHER INVASIVE SPECIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to recognize the efforts of the Kauai Beekeeper's Association (KBA) for their efforts to assist the Department of Agriculture (DOA) with education and prevention of the varroa mite and other invasive species.

DOA, County of Kauai's Office of Economic Development, KBA, and several concerned individuals testified in support of this concurrent resolution.

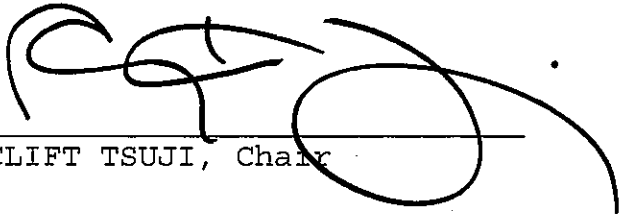
The Chair of the Committee commented on the impact the varroa mite has played in the queen rearing industry on the West Side of the island of Hawaii, and also noted that the only islands that are not affected by the varroa mite are Maui and Kauai.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 203 and recommends its adoption.

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



CLIFT TSUJI, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Agriculture

Bill/Resolution No.: <i>HCR 207</i>	Committee Referral: <i>AGR</i>	Date: <i>March 19, 2010</i>		
<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. 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.	✓			
TOTAL (11)	<i>8</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>3</i>
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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