

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.

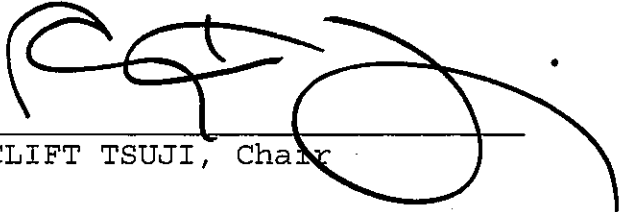
The Chair of the Committee commented on the impact the varroa mite has played in the queen rearing industry on the West Side of the island of Hawaii, and also noted that the only islands that are not affected by the varroa mite are Maui and Kauai.

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



