

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2465

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 26 2010

RE: S.B. No. 2236  
S.D. 2

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2010  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2236, S.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to impose fines for the failure to pay, bill, or remit the inspection, quarantine, and eradication service fee to the Department of Agriculture.

Your Committee received comments in support of this measure from Alexander & Baldwin, the Matson Navigation Company, the Hawaii Crop Improvement Association, The Nature Conservancy, and the Waimanalo Agriculture Association. The written comments may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

Your Committee finds that the Department of Agriculture is having difficulty collecting inspection fees associated with its inspection, quarantine, and eradication services. Your Committee believes that this measure will assist the Department in addressing the gaps in the fee collection process.

Your Committee has amended this measure by clarifying that the fine will be imposed for every one thousand pounds of freight brought into the State, to be consistent with section 150A-5.3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, which establishes the inspection, quarantine, and eradication service fee.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2236, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2236, S.D. 2.


Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,

  
DONNA MERCADO KIM, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Fifth Legislature  
State of Hawaii

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Ways and Means**  
**WAM**

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 2236 SD1	WTL/TIA, WAM	02/18/10		
<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
KIM, Donna Mercado (C)	/			
TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC)	/			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/			
FUKUNAGA, Carol				/
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	/			
HEE, Clayton	/			
HOOSER, Gary L.	/			
KIDANI, Michelle N.				/
KOKUBUN, Russell S.	/			
TOKUDA, Jill N.				/
HEMMINGS, Fred				/
<b>TOTAL</b>	8	0	0	4
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted		<input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted		
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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