

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 13 , 2012

RE: H.B. No. 1942
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2012
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred H.B. No. 1942 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to allow monies in the Pest Inspection, Quarantine, and Eradication Fund to be expended for the Electronic Importer Manifest Program and to make an appropriation for the implementation of the Program.

The Department of Agriculture, Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation, The Nature Conservancy, Coordinating Group on Alien Pest Species, and Hawaii Crop Improvement Association offered testimony in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

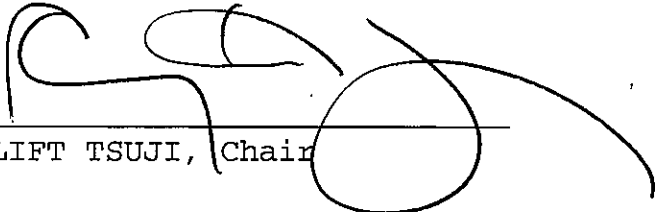
- (1) Appropriating \$200,000 for the implementation of the Electronic Importer Manifest Program; and
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, for the purposes of facilitating further discussion.

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. 1942, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second



Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1942, H.D. 1, and
be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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



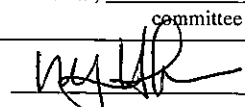
CLIFT TSUJI, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Agriculture

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1942	Committee Referral: AGR, FIN	Date: 2/1/12		
<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. HASHEM, Mark J. (VC)	✓			
3. AWANA, Karen L.	/			
4. BROWER, Tom	/			
5. CHOY, Isaac W.	/			
6. EVANS, Cindy	/			
7. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.	/			
8. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	/			
9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	/			
10. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.	/			
11. RIVIERE, Gil	/			
TOTAL (11)	11	0	0	0
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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