

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3248

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 05 2012

RE: H.B. No. 1943  
H.D. 2  
S.D. 2

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2012  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 1943, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to provide funding for detector-dog inspector positions under the Department of Agriculture.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Hawaii Green Growth Initiative, Coordinating Group on Alien Pest Species, and The Nature Conservancy.

Your Committee finds that reinstating the detector-dog program would help protect residents, visitors, and the environment from the introduction of invasive species into the islands.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the appropriation to an unspecified sum to facilitate further discussion.

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 H.B. No. 1943, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that

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it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B.  
No. 1943, H.D. 2, S.D. 2.

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

*David Y. Ige*


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DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Sixth Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

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

Bill / Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:	Date:
HB 1943 HD2 SD1	ABL, WAM	3-28-12
<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
IGE, David Y. (C)	/	
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	/	
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/	
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	/	
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/	
ESPERO, Will	/	
FUKUNAGA, Carol	/	
KIM, Donna Mercado		/
KAHELE, Gilbert	/	
KOUCHI, Ronald D.	/	
RYAN, Pohai	/	
TOKUDA, Jill N.	/	
WAKAI, Glenn	/	
SLOM, Sam	/	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
Recommendation:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted		
Chair's or Designee's Signature:		
		
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