

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2875

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 21 2012

RE: H.B. No. 2100
H.D. 2

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Education and Agriculture, to which was referred H.B. No. 2100, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEES,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to support agricultural production by appropriating general fund monies to the University of Hawaii for bee hive research.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Agriculture, University of Hawai'i System, Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation, and one individual.

Your Committees find that the small hive beetle has become a major pest of honey bee hives on the Island of Hawaii, resulting in significant bee hive loss. Loss of bee hives is a threat to the agricultural economy on all islands because bees are necessary to pollinate many crops. This measure will provide the University of Hawaii System with necessary funds to research bee hives statewide in hopes of deterring further damage.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Education and Agriculture that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2100, H.D. 2, and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Education and
Agriculture,

Clarence K. Nishihara

CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair

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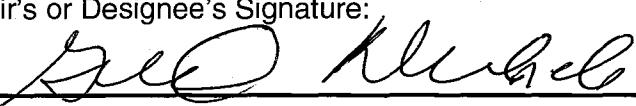
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The Recommendation is:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	✓			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.				✓
SLOM, Sam				✓
TOTAL	4	0	0	2
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
<i>Michelle N. Kidani</i>				
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KAHELE, Gilbert (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.				✓
KOUCHI, Ronald D.				✓
SHIMABUKURO, Maile	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn				✓
SLOM, Sam				✓
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