

Honolulu, Hawaii

January 29, 2014

RE: H.B. No. 1931

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2014  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred H.B. No. 1931 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to support research to protect Hawaii's macadamia nut crops from macadamia felted coccid infestations.

Specifically, this measure appropriates moneys for the Department of Agriculture to research and develop methods for the prevention and treatment of macadamia felted coccid infestation in cooperation with the University of Hawaii College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources.

The University of Hawaii, Hawaii Macadamia Nut Association, Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation, Royal Hawaiian Orchards, Hawaii Farmers Union United, and six individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Agriculture submitted written comments on this measure.

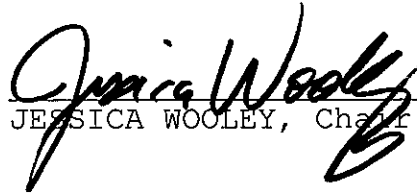
Your Committee finds that this appropriation would help develop new methods to control the infestation of macadamia nut felted coccid that could devastate the macadamia nut industry in Hawaii.

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. 1931 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Higher Education.


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

  
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JESSICA WOOLEY, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-seventh Legislature

## Record of Votes of the Committee on Agriculture

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HB 1931</b>	Committee Referral: <b>AGR, HED, FIN</b>	Date: <b>1/27/14</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input 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. WOOLEY, Jessica (C)	✓			
2. ONISHI, Richard H.K. (VC)	✓			
3. AWANA, Karen	✓			
4. BROWER, Tom	✓			
5. CACHOLA, Romy M.		✓		
6. CHOY, Isaac W.	✓			
7. OHNO, Takashi	✓			
8. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
9. TSUJI, Cliff	✓			
10. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani	✓			
11. WARD, Gene	✓			
<b>TOTAL (11)</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>		
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align:center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u></u>				
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