

Honolulu, Hawaii
March 25, 2014

RE: H.R. No. 61
H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Water & Land, to which was referred H.R. No. 61 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII INVASIVE SPECIES COUNCIL TO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR VARIOUS STAKEHOLDERS TO PROVIDE INPUT REGARDING THE CONTROL AND ERADICATION OF INVASIVE ALBIZIA TREES, "

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to assist in the formulation of effective control and eradication measures for invasive albizia trees that account for local conditions in the diverse areas where these trees are located by providing opportunities for participation to diverse stakeholders statewide.

The Department of Land and Natural Resources submitted comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by deleting references to eradication of invasive albizia trees because total eradication of this species may not be possible and, therefore, its pursuit may not be an appropriate strategy.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water & Land that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 61, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the



Committee on Agriculture in the form attached hereto as H.R. No.
61, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Water & Land,

Cindy E. Evans for
CINDY EVANS, Chair



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The Twenty-seventh Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Water & Land

Bill/Resolution No.: HR 61	Committee Referral: WAL, AGR	Date: 3/21/14		
<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)				
WAL Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. EVANS, Cindy (C)	✓			
2. LOWEN, Nicole E. (VC)	✓			
3. CULLEN, Ty J.K.	✓			
4. HANOHANO, Faye P.				✓
5. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.	✓			
6. LEE, Chris	✓			
7. SAY, Calvin K.Y.	✓			
8. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	✓			
9. FALE, Richard Lee	✓			
10. THIELEN, Cynthia	✓			
TOTAL (10)	9			1
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: _____ <div style="text-align: center; font-size: large;"><i>Rep Cindy Evans</i></div>				
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