

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 19, 2016

RE: H.B. No. 2542

H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2016
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Legislative Management, to which was referred H.B. No. 2542, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AUDITOR,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to enhance the State's efforts to ensure biosecurity and reduce the introduction of invasive species to Hawaii by requiring the Auditor to conduct a financial and performance audit of the duties and facilities of the Plant Quarantine Branch of the Department of Agriculture, including the Branch's Biosecurity Program and related programs.

The Hawaii Floriculture and Nursery Association testified in support of this measure. The Department of Agriculture and the Oahu Invasive Species Committee provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Legislative Management that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2542, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Legislative
Management,


SCOTT Y. NISHIMOTO, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-eighth Legislature

HSCR 486-16

Record of Votes of the Committee on Legislative Management

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2542 HD1	Committee Referral: AGR, LMG, FIN	Date: 2/17/2016		
<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)				
LMG Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (C)	✓			
2. MIZUNO, John M. (VC)	✓			
3. EVANS, Cindy	✓			
4. SAIKI, Scott K.	✓	✓		
5. FUKUMOTO CHANG, Beth	✓			
TOTAL (5)	5			
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: <i>John M. Mizuno</i>				
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