

HB 2424,
HD1

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TESTIMONY OF SCOTT E. ENRIGHT
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BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEES ON WATER, LAND, AND AGRICULTURE
AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, ENVIRONMENT AND TECHNOLOGY

March 18, 2016
1:45 P.M.
CONFERENCE ROOM 414

HOUSE BILL NO. 2424 HD1
RELATING TO BIOSECURITY

Chairpersons Gabbard and Wakai and Members of the Committees:

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on House Bill 2424 HD1. This bill would establish a new part in chapter 150A, HRS that would allow for the department to enter into private-public partnerships to enhance the biosecurity program and for the department to adopt rules to establish parameters and construction requirements for biosecurity facilities. The Department supports this measure provided it does not adversely impact the priorities in the Administration's budget.

The Department has been working with freight forwarders, airlines, produce importers, and others to develop inspection facilities, manifesting systems, database sharing and other avenues to enhance the effectiveness of our biosecurity program. This bill will strengthen our ability to work collaboratively with our partners.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.



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Before the Senate Committees on
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Friday, March 18, 2016
1:45 PM
State Capitol, Conference Room 414

In consideration of
HOUSE BILL 2424, HOUSE DRAFT 1
RELATING TO BIOSECURITY

House Bill 2424, House Draft 1 proposes to authorize the Hawaii Department of Agriculture (HDOA) to enter into private-public partnerships to implement enhancements to the biosecurity program described in Section 150A-53, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and would appropriate funds to support projects that enhance the HDOA biosecurity program. **The Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) supports this measure provided that it does not replace or adversely impact priorities indicated in the Executive Supplemental Budget request or any existing Department appropriated funding.**

The Department recognizes the importance of port-of-entry biosecurity systems and supports opportunities to enhance this system through innovative partnerships. The interagency Hawaii Invasive Species Council (HISC), of which the Department and the HDOA are co-chairs, conducted a stakeholder survey in late 2014 on legislative concepts relating to biosecurity. This survey found that the majority of respondents (78%) supported the concept of utilizing private-public partnerships in enhancing biosecurity systems. Detailed survey responses are available in a summary report from the HISC website, <http://hisc.hawaii.gov>. With regard to the topics identified for potential funding support, the Department recognizes these as appropriate areas for program development.

The Department appreciates the opportunity to provide these comments.



Hawaii Floriculture and Nursery Association

Testimony for the Twenty Eighth Legislature, 2016
State of Hawaii

**COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, ENVIRONMENT, AND
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Senator Glenn Wakai, Chair
Senator Sam Slom, Vice Chair

COMMITTEE ON WATER, LAND, AND AGRICULTURE

Senator Mike Gabbard, Chair
Senator Clarence K. Nishihara, Vice Chair

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A bill for an act
HB2424HD1 RELATING TO BIOSECURITY.

My name is Eric S. Tanouye and I am the President for the Hawaii Floriculture and Nursery Association. HFNA is a statewide umbrella organization with approximately 300 members. Our membership is made up with breeders, hybridizers, propagators, growers, shippers, wholesalers, retailers, educators, and the allied industry, which supports our efforts in agriculture.

The Hawaii Floriculture and Nursery Association (HFNA) Strongly **SUPPORTS** House **Bill 2424HD1**.

A comprehensive implementation of Hawaii's Biosecurity program is an action that is sorely needed and is essential for our industry. HFNA believes that building upon the current, though stalled, Biosecurity System, would be the most effective, cost-efficient and logical approach.

We strongly support this measure because it reaffirms to the Department of Agriculture that the Biosecurity program is vital and is needed to focus on what it was intended to do, which was to establish a **comprehensive prevention system** that would help to stop the entry of invasive species while allowing our agricultural industries to increase levels of self-sufficiency and sustainability.

HFNA supports the amendment to the biosecurity law to allow public-private partnerships to continue in the development of facilities. Transportation efficiency is a



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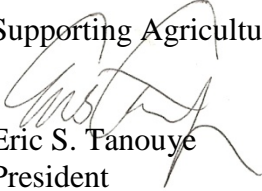
critical component of the growth of agriculture. However, we do agree that inspection should be left to Plant Quarantine inspectors, who are hired and trained to perform this task. We support an increase in the number of inspectors, who can prevent introductions into Hawaii, and also to assist in the implementation of the Biosecurity Plan.

We hope that we would be able to provide input as an industry. As in the past, when we met regularly to discuss issues and worked together on initiatives.

This is an important and essential program, which has been stalled for too long.

We thank you for your consideration of HB2424HD1. If you have any questions at this time, I would be happy to discuss them and can be reached by phone at 808-959-3535 ext 22, cell 960-1433 and email eric@greenpointnursery.com.

Supporting Agriculture and Hawaii,



Eric S. Tanouye
President

Hawaii Floriculture and Nursery Association

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Aloha Chair Wakai, Chair Gabbard, Vice Chair Slom, Vice Chair Nishihara, and Members of the Committees:

I am Randy Cabral, President of the Hawaii Farm Bureau (HFB). Organized since 1948, the HFB is comprised of 1,900 farm family members statewide, and serves as Hawaii's voice of agriculture to protect, advocate and advance the social, economic and educational interest of our diverse agricultural community.

HFB supports with comments HB 2424, HD1 which provides funds and requires DOA to establish or participate in private-public partnerships to enhance the biosecurity program and quarantine inspection process.

During these days of limited resources, public-private partnerships are important opportunities to provide service and opportunities by government. The Hawaii Association of Conservation Districts is a good example of a public-private partnership that has proven its' value over time. It couples volunteers with State and County resources, accomplishing much more than any of the participating entities could accomplish on their own.

Another example is the vehicle registration and safety check process. Here, regulatory requirements are implemented by private entities but the final regulatory action is done by the police or other publicly hired entity. No confidential business information is involved.

However, the suggested private-public partnership crosses into an unknown arena. The Plant Quarantine requirements discussed in this measure are not only regulatory in nature but could also involve business information such as the identity of customers and

importers. The proposal is not clear as to whether the private party is a transportation company or a party that is currently an importer and expanding their operations. If the party is a transportation company, no problem should exist as they already manage such business information. However, if the party is an importer, that is providing additional services to other importers, there is a concern whether the private business information provided will give an unfair business advantage to that party. A discussion and clarification of the kinds of private entities that could enter into this partnership is needed.

We respectfully respect your support of this important measure while addressing the concern to ensure that confidential business information is protected.

Thank you for this opportunity to comment on this measure.

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Kamuela, HI

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Ayja Welch

Kapolei, HI

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Kaunakakai, HI

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Mililani, HI

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HB2424

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Kaunakakai, HI

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Comments: HDOA needs to work directly with industry representatives to get feedback to form a Biosecurity plan that will work for production and agriculture.

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Kaneohe, HI

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Kaunakakai, HI

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Honolulu, HI

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Lorie Farrell

Honokaa, HI

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Waimanalo, HI

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Kualapuu, HI

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