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**Testimony in SUPPORT of SB 1059
RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES**

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Hearing Date: February 17, 2015, 3:15 p.m.

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1 **Office Testimony:** The Office of Environmental Quality Control supports SB 1059, which
2 reduces the movement of invasive species between islands by authorizing inspection and
3 treatment of regulated goods moving between islands and in-traitsland, prohibiting transportation
4 of infested material between islands and in-traitsland, authorizing designated quarantine areas as
5 needed, and authorizing a compliance agreement program to insure that qualifying agricultural
6 businesses in quarantine areas can transport their commodities with minimal risk of pest or
7 disease spread.

8 **Fiscal Implications:** OEQC takes no position on the appropriations request, deferring to the
9 Governor's Executive Budget Request for fiscal priorities.

10 Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

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Comments: Any measure that assists in the control unwanted pests has my support.

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