

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

970

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 3, 2017

RE: H.B. No. 655

H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2017
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 655
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ROSE-RINGED PARAKEET,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to direct the Department of
Land and Natural Resources to assist and provide supplemental
funding to the National Wildlife Research Center of the U.S.
Department of Agriculture to research the negative impacts of the
rose-ringed parakeet on Kauai and develop and implement a control
plan to reduce those negative impacts. This measure also
appropriates funds for this purpose.

The Department of Agriculture, County of Kauai Office of
Economic Development, Kauai Invasive Species Committee, Hawaii
Crop Improvement Association, Hawaii Farm Bureau, Coordinating
Group on Alien Pest Species, Dow AgroSciences, and one individual
testified in support of this measure. The Department of Land and
Natural Resources provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the appropriation amount from \$180,000 to an
unspecified amount;

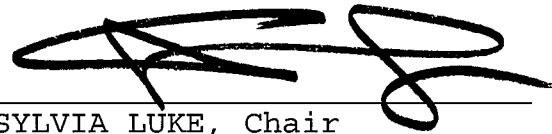
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- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2030, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 655, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 655, H.D. 1.

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



SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



