STAND. COM. REP. NO.

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 7, 2017

RE: H.B. No. 655

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture, 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 appropriate funds to the Department of Land and Natural Resources to assist with and provide supplemental funding to the National Wildlife Research Center to research the negative impacts of the rose-ringed parakeet on Kauai and develop and implement a control plan to reduce those negative impacts.

The Department of Agriculture, Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, Kekaha Farms Under Da Mango Tree LLC, Ponoholo Ranch Limited, Hawaii Farm Bureau, Hawaii Crop Improvement Association, Maui County Farm Bureau, Kilauea Neighborhood Association, Aina Hoʻokupu o Kilauea, Coordinating Group on Alien Pest Species, and several concerned individuals supported this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources supported the intent of this measure. A concerned individual provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 655 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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

RICHARD P. CREAGAN, Chair

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## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Agriculture**

Bill/Resolution No.: HB655	Committee Referral: AGR, FIN	Date:	2-1-17	
θ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: $\nearrow$ Pass, unamended (as is) $\theta$ Pass, with amendments (HD) $\theta$ Hold $\theta$ Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
AGR Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. CREAGAN, Richard P. (C)				
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3. GATES, Cedric Asuega				
4. ING, Kaniela				
5. LoPRESTI, Matthew S.				
6. TAKAYAMA, Gregg				
7. THIELEN, Cynthia	V			
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TOTAL (7)				
The recommendation is:  Adopted  H joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature Lyn LOCONS				
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