

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1429

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 06 2017

RE: S.C.R. No. 160  
S.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2017  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred  
S.C.R. No. 160, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE UNIVERSITY  
OF HAWAI'I PROVIDE INFORMATION TO THE LEGISLATURE ON POSSIBLE  
TECHNIQUES TO ELIMINATE MOSQUITOS FROM HAWAII,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the  
University of Hawaii, in collaboration with the Department of Land  
and Natural Resources, to investigate techniques that can be used  
to eliminate mosquitoes from Hawaii, the estimated costs of  
establishing a statewide mosquito eradication program, and the  
expected environmental impacts of different mosquito eradication  
techniques.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this  
measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Hawaii  
Pest Control Association, and two concerned individuals.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from  
the University of Hawaii System.

Mosquitoes are an alien species to Hawaii. They are vectors  
of diseases that pose significant risks to the public health and  
environment. Dengue fever and the zika virus are transmitted by



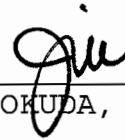
mosquitoes, as is avian malaria, which has decimated the native bird population.

Thus, your Committee finds that mosquito eradication efforts should be explored. Accordingly, your Committee supports this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making a technical nonsubstantive amendment for the purpose of clarity.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 160, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 160, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,



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JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Ninth Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

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**WAM**

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SCR 160, SD 1	HRE/AEN, WAM	4/4/17		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is:				
<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)	/			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (VC)	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	/			
HARIMOTO, Breene	/			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	/			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i	/			
RIVIERE, Gil	/			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	/			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	/			
WAKAI, Glenn	/			
<b>TOTAL</b>	11			
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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