

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1391

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 06 2017

RE: S.C.R. No. 69
S.D. 1

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. 69, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE AND DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO
IDENTIFY ECONOMIC, ENVIRONMENTAL, AND REGULATORY CONSEQUENCES
OF CROP DEGRADATION CAUSED BY INVASIVE AND ENDANGERED SPECIES
IN HAWAII,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the
Department of Agriculture and Department of Land and Natural
Resources to identify the economic, environmental, and regulatory
consequences of crop degradation caused by invasive and endangered
species in Hawaii.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this
measure from the Department of Agriculture, Kauai County Farm
Bureau, Hawaii Farm Bureau, and three individuals.

Your Committee received written comments in opposition to
this measure from the Conservation Council for Hawaii.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from
the Department of Land and Natural Resources.



Your Committee finds that the substantial damage to Hawaii crops caused by invasive and endangered species is well-known. However, the extent of the damage does not appear to have been quantified. Your Committee further finds that identifying and quantifying the impacts of the damage to agriculture in Hawaii is necessary to facilitate a unified federal, state, and county approach to address the problems caused by invasive and endangered species.

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. 69, S.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.

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



JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Ninth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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Committee on Ways and Means
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Bill / Resolution No.: *SCR 69, SD1* / ~~SEN 1234~~ Committee Referral: *AEN, WAM* Date: *4/4/17*

The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.
If so, then the previous decision was to: _____

The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended 2312 Pass, with amendments 2311 Hold 2310 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	/			
TOTAL	11			

Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature: *[Signature]*

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