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Testimony of SUZANNE D. CASE Chairperson

Before the Senate Committees on WATER AND LAND and AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENT

Friday, March 17, 2017 2:15 PM State Capitol, Conference Room 224

In consideration of HOUSE BILL 655, HOUSE DRAFT 1 RELATING TO THE ROSE-RINGED PARAKEET

House Bill 655, House Draft 1 proposes to provide funds to support research and control of roseringed parakeet on the island of Kauai. The Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) supports this initiative, as long as it does not replace our priorities requested in the Executive Budget.

The Department recognizes that there has been an increase in reports of rose-ringed parakeet flocks on the Island of Kauai and that this species may be a nuisance to farmers. The proposed research by the National Wildlife Research Center (NWRC) would also examine whether this species poses threats to Hawaii's natural resources by feeding on native plant seeds or dispersing non-native plant seeds from low-elevation farms and forests into higher-elevation native forests. This funding would support development of a control plan for parakeets and would fund some initial control work under the guidance of this plan.

The Department notes that the Hawaii Interagency Biosecurity Plan describes the need for increased research and control of established pests, such as the rose-ringed parakeet, under action item #121 (PosTifs2.3).

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this measure.

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TESTIMONY OF SCOTT E. ENRIGHT CHAIRPERSON, BOARD OF AGRICULTURE

BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEES ON WATER & LAND & AGRICULTURE & ENVIRONMENT

MARCH 17, 2017 2:15 P.M. CONFERENCE ROOM 224

HOUSE BILL NO. 655 HD1 RELATING TO THE ROSE-RINGED PARAKEET

Chairpersons Rhoads and Gabbard and Members of the Committees:

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on House Bill 655 HD1. This bill would appropriate general funds to the Department of Land and Natural Resources to: fund the National Wildlife Research Center's assessment of the impacts of the parakeet and develop a control program to reduce the impacts of the parakeet. The department supports this measure.

The department recognizes that rose-ringed parakeet is an environmental pest and agricultural pest. It spreads seeds of noxious weeds into the forests which compete with and often overwhelm the native plants, changing the ecology of the forests. This then has secondary negative impacts on the native birds, insects, bats, etc. In addition, the rose-ringed parakeet feeds on fruit grown in agricultural areas resulting in a negative impact on agriculture production. The National Wildlife Research Center has begun, but has not completed, studies on the impacts of these birds in Hawaii. This funding will continue that research which will be needed to develop effective control measures.

Thank you for the opportunity to present testimony on this measure.





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Testimony of Bill Lucey – Kauai Invasive Species Committee

Supporting HB 655

Senate Committee on Water and Land

Chair: Sen. Karl Rhoads & Vice Chair: Sen. Mike Gabbard

Senate Committee on Agriculture and Environment Chair: Sen. Mike Gabbard & Vice Chair: Sen. Gil Riviere

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The Kauai Invasive Species committee **supports** HB 655 which would allocate funding to the Department of Land and Natural resources to assist with and provide supplemental funds 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 the negative impacts.

The Kauai rose-ringed parakeet working group has been working on introducing legislation for three years to address the growing problem of rose-ringed parakeets. Parakeet populations exhibit a slow growth for several years before beginning rapid expansion. Data from the Netherlands recorded a doubling of their population between 2006 and 2010, from 5,000 to 10,000 individuals. The Netherlands population was introduced with a few pet birds in the early 1970'. Similarly, Kauai's population began 1968 with a handful of pet birds.

Kauai is now experiencing the beginning of the rapid growth phase and the population must be controlled before it spreads across the entire island. The damage to agriculture through crop loss has been documented from small back yard growers to large scale seed farms. Tourist and residents in roosting areas are increasingly complaining about noise and feces as roosts expand and birds seek new locations. Though the effects on native birds and plants are less known, there is growing evidence that parakeets are spreading invasive seeds into the forests while destroying native seeds and potentially spreading pathogens and human diseases.

We urge the legislature to act rapidly before the population becomes too large and dispersed to control with the resulting losses to agriculture, tourism and the native environment.

Sincerely,

Bill Lucey Project Manager

Kauai Invasive Species Committee RCUH – PCSU - University of Hawaii



March 13, 2017

Senator Mike Gabbard, Chair Senator Gil Riviere, Vice Chair Senate Committee on Agriculture and Environment

Senator Karl Rhoads, Chair Senator Mike Gabbard, Vice Chair Senate Committee on Water and Land

Testimony in Support of HB 655, H.D.1, Relating to Agriculture (Appropriates funds to the Department of Land and Natural Resources [DLNR] to assist with and provide supplemental funds to the National Wildlife Research Center of the U.S. Department of Agriculture [NWRC] to research the negative impacts of the rose-ringed parakeet on Kauai).

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The Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii (LURF) is a private, non-profit research and trade association whose members include major Hawaii landowners, developers and a utility company. LURF's mission is to advocate for reasonable, rational and equitable land use planning, legislation and regulations that encourage well-planned economic growth and development, while safeguarding Hawaii's significant natural and cultural resources, and public health and safety.

LURF appreciates the opportunity to express its **support of HB 655**, **H.D.1**.

HB 655, H.D.1. This bill proposes to appropriate funds to the DLNR to assist with and provide supplemental funds to the NWRC to research the impacts of the rose-ringed parakeet on Kauai and develop and implement a control plan to reduce the negative impacts.

<u>LURF's Position</u>. Invasive species such as birds, insects, disease-bearing organisms, snakes, weeds, and other pests pose the greatest threat to Hawaii's economy, tourism, agriculture, the natural environment, native species and to the health and lifestyle of Hawaii's people. Invasive species already cause millions of dollars in crop losses, the extinction of native species, the destruction of native plants and forests, and the spread of disease, but many more harmful pests, such as the rose-ringed parakeet, now threaten to invade Kauai and wreak further damage.

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LURF understands that the NWRC has initiated efforts to research the negative impacts of the rose-ringed parakeet on Kauai. Appropriated funds for research will allow the Center to complete its study and develop a control plan to prevent further incursions and mitigate the agricultural, economic, and health-related threats and negative impacts caused by these animals.

For the above reasons, LURF **<u>supports</u> HB 655**, **H.D.1** and respectfully urges your favorable consideration.

Thank you for the opportunity to present testimony regarding this matter.



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HEARING BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON WATER AND LAND SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENT

TESTIMONY ON HB 655, HD1 RELATING TO ROSE-RINGED PARAKEET

Room 308 12:30 PM

Aloha Chairs Rhoads and Gabbard, Vice Chair Riviere, and Members of the Committees:

I am Randy Cabral, President of the Hawaii Farm Bureau (HFB). Organized since 1948, the HFB is comprised of 1,900 farm family members statewide, and serves as Hawaii's voice of agriculture to protect, advocate and advance the social, economic and educational interests of our diverse agricultural community.

HFB supports HB 655, HD1, which appropriates funds to the department of land and natural resources to assist with and provide supplemental funds 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 the negative impacts.

Although beautiful and appealing, these parakeets are damaging both commercial farmers' crops and backyard growers' orchards on Kauai, especially of lychee, longan, and rambutan.

HFB agrees that we need a cost-effective means to control the rose-ringed parakeet on Kauai that will benefit economically important crops, reduce the potential for damage to natural resources, and avoid any negative effects on the health and safety of Kauai residents.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of this bill.

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, March 14, 2017 5:12 PM

To: WTL Testimony

Cc: cathyg@animalrightshawaii.org

Subject: *Submitted testimony for HB655 on Mar 17, 2017 14:15PM*

HB655

Submitted on: 3/14/2017

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Cathy Goeggel	Animal Rights Hawai'i	Oppose	No

Comments:

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Testimony in Support of HB 655 HD1

Aloha Chairs Gabbard and Rhoads, Vice Chairs, and Members of the Committees,

The Coordinating Group on Alien Pest Species (CGAPS) is in support of HB 655 HD1, *Relating to the Rose-Ringed Parakeet*. The aim of this measure is to provide funding to better assess the impacts of this invasive bird, and to begin a control program on Kaua'i.

Over the past twenty years, the unmitigated proliferation of this beautiful but invasive bird has been quite evident in Honolulu, and it seems that we are destined to learn more about their impacts as the population continues to rise. On the other hand, Kaua'i may still have a chance to control the relatively small population of this bird, with a small amount of funding. Therefore, we ask for your support of HB 655 HD1. Mahalo for your consideration.

Aloha, Christy Martin CGAPS From: <u>Lilly Ho</u>

To: AEN Testimony; WTL Testimony
Cc: Melissa Pavlicek; Smteves@hawaii.rr.com

Subject: Submitted testimony for HB655 HD1 on Mar 16, 2017 14:15pm

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DATE: Friday, March 17, 2017

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State Capitol

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Email Address: **LHO@hawaiipublicpolicy.com**

Testifying on behalf of: (Organization) DOW Agrosciences

Testifier Position: Support

Testifying in Person: Not Present

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HCIA is a Hawaiibased non-profit organization that promotes modern agriculture to help farmers and communities succeed. Through education. collaboration and advocacy, we work to ensure a safe and sustainable food supply, support responsible farming practices and build a healthy economy.

TESTIMONY FROM BENNETTE MISALUCHA, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

IN SUPPORT OF HB 655, HD1 RELATING TO THE ROSE-RINGED PARAKEET

SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENT AND SENATE COMMITTEE ON WATER AND LAND March 17, 2017, 2:15 p.m. Conference Room 224

Chairs Gabbard and Rhoads and members of the committees:

The Hawaii Crop Improvement Association (HCIA) is a Hawaii-based non-profit organization that promotes modern agriculture to help farmers and communities succeed. Through education, collaboration, and advocacy, we work to ensure a safe and sustainable food supply, support responsible farming practices, and build a healthy state economy.

HCIA is in **support of HB 655, HD 1**, which appropriates funds to the Hawaii State Department of Agriculture to assist and fund the National Wildlife Research Center (NWRC) with research of the negative impacts of the rose-ringed parakeet on Kauai and development and implementation of a control plan to reduce set negative impacts.

The Rose-Ringed Parakeet (RRP) is a substantial threat to agriculture in Hawaii, especially on Kauai. Over the past few years, local farmers have watched as the population of these environmental and agricultural pests have grown. The RRP feeds indiscriminately on the crops of both small and large agricultural enterprises.

RRPs measure approximately 16 inches long, including tail feathers. Their average single-wing length is roughly 6.5 inches. These birds are most commonly found in flocks containing several dozen, allowing for the quick destruction of an agricultural field.

Secondary to their impact on crops from feeding, the RRP also spread seeds of invasive weeds. Left unchecked, the unwanted weeds lead to lower production yields and a myriad of other negative ecological impacts.

The NWRC has begun research of the negative impacts of the RRP on Kauai. The requested funding will allow them to complete their study and move forward with a much-needed control plan to limit the negative impacts produced by these animals.



HCIA respectfully requests that this committee vote yes on HB 655, HD1 to help local farmers protect their businesses and livelihoods. Mahalo for your time and consideration.

Sincerely, Bennette Misalucha Executive Director, Hawaii Crop Improvement Association From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, March 13, 2017 6:04 PM

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Cc: mamaupin@hotmail.com

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Margaret Maupin	Individual	Support	No	

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Javier Mendez-Alvarez	Individual	Support	No

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Benton	Individual	Support	No

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John R. Gordines	Individual	Support	No

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From: <u>Yarrow Flower</u>
To: <u>WTL Testimony</u>

Subject: Regarding HB 655, HD 1: Relating to the Rose-Ringed Parakeet (Oppose)

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Please support HB 655, HD1, which will provide funding to better assess the impacts of the rose-ringed parakeet and to begin a control program on Kauai. We've seen the devastating effects this invasive bird has had on Oahu's natural resources and important crops. Kauai still has a chance to control the relatively small population of this bird.

Mahalo

Yarrow Flower

From: <u>Tina Tamanaha</u>
To: <u>WTL Testimony</u>

Subject: Regarding HB 655, HD 1: Relating to the Rose-Ringed Parakeet (Support)

Date: Wednesday, March 15, 2017 4:33:52 PM

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Please support HB 655, HD1, relating to the rose-ringed parakeet. We need to get rid of this and other invasive species that are upsetting the balance of our ecosystems.

Mahalo

Tina Tamanaha

From: <u>Tai-Li Medeiros</u>
To: <u>WTL Testimony</u>

Subject: Regarding HB 655, HD 1: Relating to the Rose-Ringed Parakeet (Support)

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Mahalo

Tai-Li Medeiros

From: <u>stephanie iona</u>
To: <u>WTL Testimony</u>

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Mahalo

stephanie iona

From: <u>silvia barber</u>
To: <u>WTL Testimony</u>

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Mahalo

silvia barber

From: Ryan Melvin
To: WTL Testimony

Subject: Regarding HB 655, HD 1: Relating to the Rose-Ringed Parakeet (Support)

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Ryan Melvin

From: Russell Bernat
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Mahalo

Russell Bernat

From: Richard McCormack
To: WTL Testimony

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Mahalo

Richard McCormack

From: <u>Micah Finnila</u>
To: <u>WTL Testimony</u>

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Mahalo

Micah Finnila

From: Philip Kali
To: WTL Testimony

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Mahalo

Philip Kali

From: Nancy Kann
To: WTL Testimony

Subject: Regarding HB 655, HD 1: Relating to the Rose-Ringed Parakeet (Support)

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As a citizen of Kauai, I've seen the flocks grow over the years. Please fund this very important step in keeping the rose-ringed parakeet's populations in check. Kauai's agriculture and tourism industries depend on your support of this bill.

Mahalo for the opportunity to testify.

Nancy Kann

From: Monica Ivey
To: WTL Testimony

Subject: Regarding HB 655, HD 1: Relating to the Rose-Ringed Parakeet (Oppose)

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Mahalo

Monica Ivey

From: Melissa Waters-Mooney
To: WTL Testimony

Subject: Regarding HB 655, HD 1: Relating to the Rose-Ringed Parakeet (Oppose)

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Mahalo

Melissa Waters-Mooney

From: <u>masayuki Shimizu</u>
To: <u>WTL Testimony</u>

Subject: Regarding HB 655, HD 1: Relating to the Rose-Ringed Parakeet (Support)

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Mahalo

masayuki Shimizu

From: <u>Marc Beaulieu</u>
To: <u>WTL Testimony</u>

Subject: Regarding HB 655, HD 1: Relating to the Rose-Ringed Parakeet (Support)

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Marc Beaulieu

From: <u>Luly Unemori</u>
To: <u>WTL Testimony</u>

Subject: Regarding HB 655, HD 1: Relating to the Rose-Ringed Parakeet (Oppose)

Date: Wednesday, March 15, 2017 1:00:13 PM

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Luly Unemori

From: <u>Laurie Yoshida</u>
To: <u>WTL Testimony</u>

Subject: Regarding HB 655, HD 1: Relating to the Rose-Ringed Parakeet (Support)

Date: Wednesday, March 15, 2017 1:57:49 PM

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Laurie Yoshida

From: leslie tadios
To: WTL Testimony

Subject: Regarding HB 655, HD 1: Relating to the Rose-Ringed Parakeet (Support)

Date: Wednesday, March 15, 2017 2:43:21 PM

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Mahalo

leslie tadios

From: Kristen Ma
To: WTL Testimony

Subject: Regarding HB 655, HD 1: Relating to the Rose-Ringed Parakeet (Support)

Date: Wednesday, March 15, 2017 2:47:09 PM

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Please support HB 655, HD1, to study and control rose-ringed parakeet populations on Kaua'i. These birds ate my long beans, leaving the pods in ribbons, and they're eating holes in the papayas growing at my son's school garden. I've seen them in some areas here since 2006, but they were much less numerous then. Now they're visible on a daily basis in most neighborhoods. With an estimated 5,000 of them here, reproducing all at once, we face a critical moment to bring their numbers under control before it's too late. Thank you.

Kristen Ma

From: <u>Judith Rivera</u>
To: <u>WTL Testimony</u>

Subject: Regarding HB 655, HD 1: Relating to the Rose-Ringed Parakeet (Support)

Date: Wednesday, March 15, 2017 2:19:14 PM

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Judith Rivera

From: <u>Joyna Willard</u>
To: <u>WTL Testimony</u>

Subject: Regarding HB 655, HD 1: Relating to the Rose-Ringed Parakeet (Support)

Date: Wednesday, March 15, 2017 5:43:36 PM

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Joyna Willard

From: <u>Jordyn Robinson</u>
To: <u>WTL Testimony</u>

Subject: Regarding HB 655, HD 1: Relating to the Rose-Ringed Parakeet (Oppose)

Date: Wednesday, March 15, 2017 1:03:35 PM

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From: <u>Joan Lasua</u>
To: <u>WTL Testimony</u>

Subject: Regarding HB 655, HD 1: Relating to the Rose-Ringed Parakeet (Support)

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Joan Lasua

From: Jill Suga
To: WTL Testimony

Subject: Regarding HB 655, HD 1: Relating to the Rose-Ringed Parakeet (Support)

Date: Wednesday, March 15, 2017 1:33:08 PM

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Jill Suga

From: Jessie Radovich
To: WTL Testimony

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Date: Wednesday, March 15, 2017 1:36:11 PM

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Jessie Radovich

From: <u>Heather Kilar</u>
To: <u>WTL Testimony</u>

Subject: Regarding HB 655, HD 1: Relating to the Rose-Ringed Parakeet (Support)

Date: Wednesday, March 15, 2017 3:07:31 PM

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Heather Kilar

From: Gerardo Rojas
To: WTL Testimony

Subject: Regarding HB 655, HD 1: Relating to the Rose-Ringed Parakeet (Oppose)

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Gerardo Rojas

From: <u>Elaine Nakayama</u>
To: <u>WTL Testimony</u>

Subject: Regarding HB 655, HD 1: Relating to the Rose-Ringed Parakeet (Support)

Date: Wednesday, March 15, 2017 1:39:30 PM

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Elaine Nakayama

From: <u>Dawn Bicoy</u>
To: <u>WTL Testimony</u>

Subject: Regarding HB 655, HD 1: Relating to the Rose-Ringed Parakeet (Support)

Date: Wednesday, March 15, 2017 1:55:25 PM

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Dawn Bicoy

From: Connie Nagata
To: WTL Testimony

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Connie Nagata

From: Clifford Hunter
To: WTL Testimony

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Clifford Hunter

From: Bonnie Brayton
To: WTL Testimony

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Bonnie Brayton

From: Bobby Wilson
To: WTL Testimony

Subject: Regarding HB 655, HD 1: Relating to the Rose-Ringed Parakeet (Support)

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From: Bennette Misalucha
To: WTL Testimony

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From: Alton Shimatsu
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From: <u>Iris Iwami</u>
To: <u>WTL Testimony</u>

Subject: Regarding HB 655, HD 1: Relating to the Rose-Ringed Parakeet (Support)

Date: Wednesday, March 15, 2017 6:32:36 PM

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Iris Iwami

From: Alika Napier
To: WTL Testimony

Subject: Regarding HB 655, HD 1: Relating to the Rose-Ringed Parakeet (Support)

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From: <u>Mark Takemoto</u>
To: <u>AEN Testimony</u>

Subject: Regarding HB 655, HD 1: Relating to the Rose-Ringed Parakeet (Support)

Date: Wednesday, March 15, 2017 1:51:45 PM

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From: <u>Vance del Castillo</u>
To: <u>AEN Testimony</u>

Subject: Regarding HB 655, HD 1: Relating to the Rose-Ringed Parakeet (Support)

Date: Wednesday, March 15, 2017 2:51:22 PM

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From: Raymond Foster
To: WTL Testimony

Subject: Regarding HB 655, HD 1: Relating to the Rose-Ringed Parakeet (Support)

Date: Thursday, March 16, 2017 4:04:05 PM

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From: <u>Mark Kijima</u>
To: <u>WTL Testimony</u>

Subject: Support HB655, HD1- Relating to the Rose-Ringed Parakeet

Date: Thursday, March 16, 2017 2:13:27 PM

From: kgma1956@gmail.com < Mark Kijima>

Message:

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Mark Kijima

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From: Alex Franco
To: WTL Testimony

Subject: Support HB655, HD1- Relating to the Rose-Ringed Parakeet

Date: Thursday, March 16, 2017 3:25:01 AM

From: afrancokaupo@gmail.com <Alex Franco>

Message:

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From: <u>Harold Keyser</u>
To: <u>WTL Testimony</u>

Subject: Support HB655, HD1- Relating to the Rose-Ringed Parakeet

Date: Thursday, March 16, 2017 7:20:52 AM

From: harold.keyser@gmail.com <Harold Keyser>

Message:

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From: <u>Mark Stoutemyer</u>
To: <u>WTL Testimony</u>

Subject: Regarding HB 655, HD 1: Relating to the Rose-Ringed Parakeet (Support)

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To: <u>WTL Testimony</u>

Subject: Support HB655, HD1- Relating to the Rose-Ringed Parakeet

Date: Thursday, March 16, 2017 12:32:34 PM

From: david@agroresources.com < David G Rietow>

Message:

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Darci Haustveit

From: <u>Jeffery Craddock</u>
To: <u>WTL Testimony</u>

Subject: Support HB655, HD1- Relating to the Rose-Ringed Parakeet

Date: Thursday, March 16, 2017 8:31:00 AM

From: henrylola@gmail.com < Jeffery Craddock>

Message:

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Subject: Regarding HB 655, HD 1: Relating to the Rose-Ringed Parakeet (Support)

Date: Thursday, March 16, 2017 12:15:48 PM

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Tim Sams

From: <u>Mario Gaggero</u>
To: <u>WTL Testimony</u>

Subject: Support HB655, HD1- Relating to the Rose-Ringed Parakeet

Date: Thursday, March 16, 2017 11:57:40 AM

From: tanegg@gmail.com <Mario Gaggero >

Message:

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David Makaiwi

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To: <u>WTL Testimony</u>

Subject: Support HB655, HD1- Relating to the Rose-Ringed Parakeet

Date: Thursday, March 16, 2017 8:34:12 AM

From: jperry96778@gmail.com < Jennifer Perry>

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From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Thursday, March 16, 2017 4:47 PM

To: WTL Testimony

Cc: laurieho1@hawaiiantel.net

Subject: Submitted testimony for HB655 on Mar 17, 2017 14:15PM

HB655

Submitted on: 3/16/2017

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Laurie Ho	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Aloha AEN-WTL Senate Cmte Members! I strongly support bill HB655 and hope you will all support this bill. Mahalo for the opportunity to provide testimony via email.

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Subject: Support HB655, HD1- Relating to the Rose-Ringed Parakeet

Date: Thursday, March 16, 2017 8:31:00 AM

From: henrylola@gmail.com <Jeffery Craddock>

Message:

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Subject: Support HB655, HD1- Relating to the Rose-Ringed Parakeet

Date: Thursday, March 16, 2017 8:59:29 AM

From: gregf@haleakalaranch.com < Gregory Friel>

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To: <u>AEN Testimony</u>

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Deeshane Sablan

From: Robin Robinson
To: WTL Testimony

Subject: Regarding HB 655, HD 1: Relating to the Rose-Ringed Parakeet (Support)

Date: Friday, March 17, 2017 2:04:33 AM



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Date: Thursday, March 16, 2017 9:01:42 AM

From: gregf@haleakalaranch.com <Gregory Friel>

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To: <u>WTL Testimony</u>

Subject: Support HB655, HD1- Relating to the Rose-Ringed Parakeet

Date: Thursday, March 16, 2017 5:32:32 AM

From: gordines@kauaiflowers.com < John Gordines>

Message:

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From: <u>Isaac Miller</u>
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Subject: Regarding HB 655, HD 1: Relating to the Rose-Ringed Parakeet (Support)

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From: <u>Danette Llanos</u>
To: <u>WTL Testimony</u>

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From: Jim Jacobs
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From: Mark Ruiz
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From: Andrew Arce
To: WTL Testimony

Subject: Regarding HB 655, HD 1: Relating to the Rose-Ringed Parakeet (Support)

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Andrew Arce

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To: WTL Testimony

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To: <u>WTL Testimony</u>

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Jean Zee

From: Kyler Kilar
To: WTL Testimony

Subject: Regarding HB 655, HD 1: Relating to the Rose-Ringed Parakeet (Support)

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From: <u>Joni Kamiya</u>
To: <u>WTL Testimony</u>

Subject: Regarding HB 655, HD 1: Relating to the Rose-Ringed Parakeet (Support)

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 From:
 MARIO GAGGERO

 To:
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From: <u>Marla Suga</u>
To: <u>WTL Testimony</u>

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Marla Suga

From: <u>Darci Haustveit</u>
To: <u>AEN Testimony</u>

Subject: Regarding HB 655, HD 1: Relating to the Rose-Ringed Parakeet (Support)

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Please support HB 655, HD1, which will provide funding to better assess the impacts of the rose-ringed parakeet and to begin a control program on Kauai. Although beautiful, these parakeets are damaging commercial crops and orchards on Kauai. We need a cost-effective way to control them for the benefit of our farmers, natural resources, and residents.

Mahalo

Darci Haustveit