STAND. COM. REP. NO. 48

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 7, 201

RE: H.B. No. 1006

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. 1006 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to the Hawaii Ant Lab of the Pacific Cooperative Studies Unit of the University of Hawaii for personnel and equipment to support mitigation of the little fire ant.

The Department of Agriculture, Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, Democratic Party of Hawaii, Hawaii Pest Control Association, Hawaii Farm Bureau, Coordinating Group on Alien Pest Species, Conservation Council for Hawaii, Hawaii Farmers Union United, and several concerned individuals supported this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources supported the intent of this measure.

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. 1006 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

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-ninth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Agriculture

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1006	Committee Referral: AGR, FIN	Date:	2-1-17	_
θ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) θ Pass, with amendments (HD) θ Hold θ 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)	V			
2. DeCOITE, Lynn (VC)				
3. GATES, Cedric Asuega				
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4. ING, Kaniela				
5. LoPRESTI, Matthew S.				www.distable.compggradus.siss.dbG
6. TAKAYAMA, Gregg				
7. THIELEN, Cynthia				
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TOTAL (7)	7			
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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