Honolulu, Hawaii

February 8, 2018

RE: H.B. No. 2045 H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2018 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, to which was referred H.B. No. 2045 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to clarify that state, county, and authorized agents have authority to enter private property to control and eradicate invasive species when there is a reasonable suspicion that invasive species are present on the property.

The Department of Land and Natural Resources, Department of Agriculture, Mayor of the County of Hawaii, Chair of the Maui County Council, Vice-Chair of the Maui County Council, Council Member representing District 4 of the County of Hawaii County Council, Big Island Invasive Species Committee, Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, Coordinating Group on Alien Pest Species, Hawaii Farm Bureau, Hawaii Floriculture and Nursery Association, The Nature Conservancy, Hawaiian Civic Club of Honolulu, Ka Ohana O Na Pua, and several individuals testified in support of this measure. One individual testified in opposition.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to January 28, 2045, to encourage further discussion.

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2045, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2045, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection,

CHRIS LEE, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2045	Committee Referral: EEP, JUD	Date	1/30/1	8
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
EEP Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LEE, Chris (C)				
2. LOWEN, Nicole E. (VC)				
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3. CULLEN, Ty J.K.				
4. KONG, Sam Satoru				
5. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.				All Salar Control of the Control of
6. TODD, Chris				
7. YAMANE, Ryan I.				
8. MCDERMOTT, Bob				
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TOTAL (8)	8	Ø	9	8
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: Mull E. France				
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