

Honolulu, Hawaii

## , 2018 February 8

H.B. No. 2046 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. 2046 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to support the implementation of the Hawaii Interagency Biosecurity Plan by appropriating funds to the Department of Agriculture for outreach and education efforts in West Hawaii county regarding the detection and treatment of little fire ants.

The Department of Land and Natural Resources, Department of Agriculture, County of Hawaii Mayor, Hawaii County Council Member, Coordinating Group on Alien Pest Species, Hawaii Farm Bureau, Landscape Industry Council of Hawaii, Hawaii Island Landscape Association, Hawaii Floriculture and Nursery Association, Hawaiian Civic Club of Honolulu, Ka Ohana O Na Pua, The Nature Conservancy, Big Island Invasive Species Committee, and four concernéd individuals supported this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the appropriation to an unspecified amount and should your Committee on Finance deliberate on this measure, your Committee respectfully requests that it insert an amount of \$50,000.

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. 2046, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2046, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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

CHRIS LEE, Chair

## State of Hawaii House of Representatives

The Twenty-ninth Legislature

## Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:	Date	· Izalis	2/
HB 2046	EEP, FIN		1180119	<u> </u>
☐ 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)				
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2. LOWEN, Nicole E. (VC)				
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3. CULLEN, Ty J.K.				
4. KONG, Sam Satoru				
5. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.				
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6. TODD, Chris				
7. YAMANE, Ryan I.				
8. MCDERMOTT, Bob				
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TOTAL (8)	_ 8			$\bigcirc$
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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