

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 28, 2018

RE: H.C.R. No. 60

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 60 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING STATE DEPARTMENTS AND PRIVATE LAND OWNERS TO SUPPORT EFFECTIVE AND HUMANE REDUCTION OF FREE-ROAMING CAT POPULATIONS USING THE TRAP-NEUTER-RETURN-MANAGE STRATEGY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

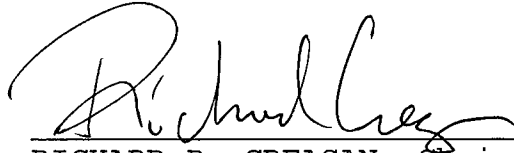
The purpose of this measure is to reduce the number of cats at large and improve their quality of life by urging state departments with jurisdiction over state lands to support the use of trap-neuter-return-manage strategies as an effective and humane way to reduce the population of free-roaming cats on state lands.

The Hawaiian Humane Society, West Hawaii Humane Society, Neighborhood Cats, Hui Pono Holoholona, Hawaii Cat Foundation, Animal Rights Hawaii, and numerous concerned individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, and a concerned individual testified in opposition to 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 concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 60 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.



Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Agriculture,

  
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RICHARD P. CREAGAN, Chair



**Record of Votes of the Committee on Agriculture**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> <i>HCR 60</i>	<b>Committee Referral:</b> <i>AGR, FIN</i>	<b>Date:</b> <i>3/23/18</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
<b>AGR Members</b>	<b>Ayes</b>	<b>Ayes (WR)</b>	<b>Nays</b>	<b>Excused</b>
<b>1. CREAGAN, Richard P. (C)</b>	✓			
<b>2. DeCOITE, Lynn (VC)</b>			✓	
<b>3. GATES, Cedric Asuega</b>	✓			
<b>4. ING, Kaniela</b>	✓			
<b>5. SAY, Calvin K.Y.</b>			✓	
<b>6. TAKAYAMA, Gregg</b>	✓			
<b>7. THIELEN, Cynthia</b>	✓			
<b>TOTAL (7)</b>	<i>5</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>0</i>
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> <i>Lynn DeCorte</i>				
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