



The Senate  
Committee on Ways and Means  
April 4, 2018  
10:30 a.m., Conference Room 211  
State Capitol

### Testimony in Support of HB 2081 HD1, SD1

Aloha Chair Dela Cruz, Vice Chair Keith-Agaran, and Members of the Committee,

The Coordinating Group on Alien Pest Species (CGAPS) **is in support of HB 2081 HD1, SD1, Relating to the Rose-Ringed Parakeet.** The aim of this measure is to provide funding to develop control techniques and a management plan for these invasive birds 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 still has a chance to control the relatively small population of this bird. As with many of the species that become invasive in Hawai‘i, there are no viable and available control techniques. We ask for your support of this measure. Mahalo for your consideration.

Aloha,  
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CGAPS

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Dale Sandlin	Testifying for Hawaii Cattlemens Council	Support	No

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