STAND. COM. REP. NO. 210

Honolulu, Hawaii

Rebruam 12 , 2019

RE: H.B. No. 201

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirtieth State Legislature Regular Session of 2019 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, to which was referred H.B. No. 201 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, Mayor of the County of Hawaii, Chair of the Maui County Council, Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc., Maui Electric Company, Limited, Hawaii Electric Light Company, Inc., Hawaii Farm Bureau, Coordinating Group on Alien Pest Species, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, Maui Chamber of Commerce, and a few individuals supported this measure. The Department of Agriculture supported the intent of this measure. Animal Rights Hawaii opposed this measure.

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. 201 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

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

NICOLE E. LOWEN, Chair

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

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:			
HB 201	EEP, JUD		2.7.	19
☐ 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. LOWEN, Nicole E. (C)	\			
2. WILDBERGER, Tina (VC)				
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3. HAR, Sharon E.				
4. TARNAS, David A.				
5. TODD, Chris				
6. YAMANE, Ryan I.				
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7. THIELEN, Cynthia			·	
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TOTAL (7)	(6)		$\bigcirc$	(1)
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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