STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1765

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.C.R. No. 258 S.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-First State Legislature Regular Session of 2021 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 258, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO IDENTIFY HOW COFFEE BERRY BORER AND COFFEE LEAF RUST ENTERED INTO HAWAII AND MEASURES TO PREVENT THE FLOW OF THESE INVASIVE SPECIES INTO THE STATE TO PROTECT THE ONGOING VIABILITY OF HAWAI'I'S COFFEE INDUSTRY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge the Department of Agriculture to identify how coffee berry borer and coffee leaf rust entered into Hawaii and measures to prevent the flow of these invasive species into the State to protect the ongoing viability of Hawaii's coffee industry.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii Coffee Association, Kona Coffee Farmers Association, Rancho Aloha, and four individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Agriculture.

Your Committee finds that coffee berry borer and coffee leaf rust pose a significant threat to Hawaii's economically valuable coffee industry. Your Committee further finds that it is imperative that the State understand how the coffee berry borer

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and coffee leaf rust were introduced to Hawaii in order to mitigate the risks that these pests may cause to the coffee industry, assign costs to responsible parties, and prevent future infestations.

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 S.C.R. No. 258, S.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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

MARK J. HASHEM, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Thirty-first Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Agriculture

Bill/Resolution No.: SCR 258, SDJ	Committee Re	eferral:		Date: 4 - 7	1-21	
Bill/Resolution No.: SCR 258 SD Committee Referral: Here are a committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure. Date: 4-7-2/						
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)						
AGR Members		Ayes	Ayes (WI	R) N	lays	Excused
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2. PERRUSO, Amy A. (VC)						
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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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