

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1002-24

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 01, 2024

RE: H.B. No. 2046
H.D. 2

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2024
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2046, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FERAL CHICKEN MANAGEMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Department of Agriculture, and counties to collaborate on feral chicken management projects; and
- (2) Appropriate funds to establish one full-time equivalent Natural Resources Management Specialist position related to feral chicken management.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawai'i Farm Bureau; Hawai'i Food+ Policy; and numerous individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources; Department of Agriculture; Hawaiian Humane Society; and one individual.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the number of Natural Resources Management Specialist positions to an unspecified number; and



- (2) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2046, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2046, H.D. 2.

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



KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair



