

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3763

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 05 2024

RE: H.B. No. 2329
H.D. 1
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2024
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 2329, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ROSE-RINGED PARAKEETS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to protect the agricultural industry from destructive invasive species.

Specifically, this measure appropriates moneys to establish a one-year pilot program to reduce the population of rose-ringed parakeets on Kauai using past research and on-the-ground experience to guide future strategies.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Agriculture, Department of Land and Natural Resources, Office of Economic Development of the County of Kauai, Hawaii Farm Bureau, The Nature Conservancy, Kauai Invasive Species Council, and five individuals.

Your Committee finds that rose-ringed parakeets cause significant damage to food crops and other agricultural goods. Your Committee further finds that a year-long pilot program to reduce the population of rose-ringed parakeets is needed to provide relief to farmers.

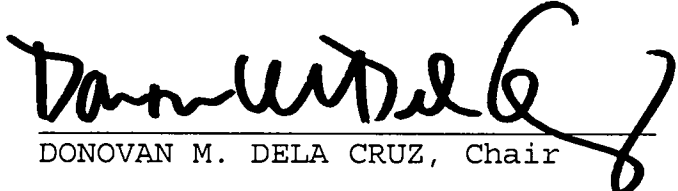


Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Expanding the scope of the pilot program to include the island of Oahu; and
- (2) Making a technical nonsubstantive amendment for the purpose of clarity.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2329, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2329, H.D. 1, S.D. 1.

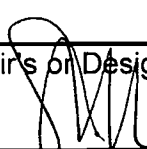
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate
 Thirty-Second Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB 2329 HD1	AEN/WTL, WAM	4/4/2024		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is:				
<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310		
<input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y. (VC)	X			
AQUINO, Henry J.C.	X			
DECOITE, Lynn				X
HASHIMOTO, Troy N.	X			
INOUE, Lorraine R.	X			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
KIM, Donna Mercado	X			
LEE, Chris	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	X			
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
TOTAL	12	0	0	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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