

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 976-24

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 01, 2024

RE: H.B. No. 2650  
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. 2650, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds, subject to a match by public utilities, to the Department of Transportation for the coordinated removal of Albizia and other invasive trees.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Transportation; Department of Land and Natural Resources; Coordinating Group on Alien Pest Species; Hawaiian Electric; and one individual. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Public Utilities Commission.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the appropriation to an unspecified amount.

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. 2650, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2650, H.D. 2.

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



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KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HB2090 HD1</b>		Committee Referral: <b>TRN, FIN</b>		Date: <b>02/23/2024</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.					
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)					
FIN Members		Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1.	YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (C)	✓			
2.	KITAGAWA, Lisa (VC)	✓			
3.	AIU, Micah P.K.	✓			
4.	CHUN, Cory M.	✓			
5.	COCHRAN, Elle				✓
6.	GARRETT, Andrew Takuya				✓
7.	KAHALOA, Kirstin	✓			
8.	KILA, Darius K.				✓
9.	KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	✓			
10.	LAMOSAO, Rachele F.	✓			
11.	MORIKAWA, Dee	✓			
12.	NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	✓			
13.	POEPOE, Mahina	✓			
14.	TAKENOUCI, Jenna	✓			
15.	ALCOS III, David	✓			
16.	WARD, Gene	✓			
TOTAL (16)		13	0	0	3
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. _____ committee acronym(s)					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ <i>Lisa Kitagawa</i> _____					
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