

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **696** -24

Honolulu, Hawaii

**FEB 29**, 2024

RE: H.B. No. 2104  
H.D. 1

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. 2104, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII INVASIVE SPECIES COUNCIL,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for the Native Resources and Fire Protection Program to support the Hawaii Invasive Species Council in addressing the invasive species crisis.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Coordinating Group on Alien Pest Species; The Nature Conservancy; Hawai'i Farm Bureau; Sierra Club of Hawai'i; and four individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources and Department of Agriculture.

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. 2104, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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



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KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair



