

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2492

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 16 2024

RE: S.B. No. 2401
S.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Health and Human Services and Agriculture and Environment, to which was referred S.B. No. 2401 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FERAL CHICKENS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate funds to the City and County of Honolulu and the Department of Health for a feral chicken control program and a feeding of feral animals education program, respectively.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from Department of Health, Department of Agriculture, City and County of Honolulu Department of Customer Services, Hawai'i Farm Bureau, and Hawai'i Food+ Policy.

Your Committees received testimony in opposition to this measure from one individual.

Your Committees find that feral chickens and roosters are a persistent nuisance, particularly in suburban and urban residential communities. Feral chickens and roosters destroy gardens, dig up plants, damage food crops, and jeopardize native plants and resources. Additionally, roosters crow at all times of the day and night, leading to numerous noise complaints by residents. Unsanitary droppings from feral chickens and roosters can further create health concerns and threaten Hawaii's



ecosystem, natural resources, and the health and safety of its residents. Your Committees therefore find that, to protect Hawaii's ecosystem, natural resources, and the safety and health of its residents from feral chickens and roosters, this measure is necessary to appropriate implement a control program and feeding feral animals education campaign.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

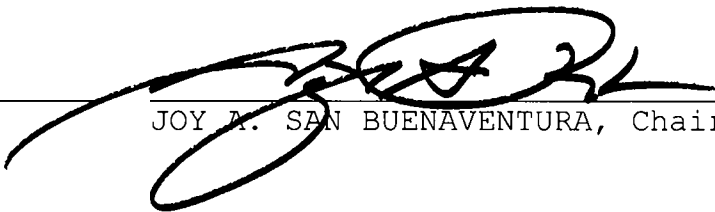
- (1) Inserting an appropriation of \$50,000 for each county for a feral animal control program; and
- (2) Updating section 1 to reflect its amended purpose.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Health and Human Services and Agriculture and Environment that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2401, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2401, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Health and Human
Services and Agriculture and
Environment,



MIKE GABBARD, Chair



JOY A. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Chair



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<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
SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A. (C)	✓			
AQUINO, Henry J.C. (VC)	✓			
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett	✓			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	✓			
AWA, Brenton			✓	
TOTAL	4		1	
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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GABBARD, Mike (C)	✓			
RICHARDS, III, Herbert M. "Tim" (VC)				✓
DECOITE, Lynn				✓
RHOADS, Karl	✓			
AWA, Brenton			✓	
TOTAL	<i>2</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>
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Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Karl Rhoads</i>				
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