

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 22, 2010

RE: H.B. No. 1684
H.D. 2
S.D. 2
C.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2010
State of Hawaii

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2010
State of Hawaii

Sir and Madam:

Your Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House of Representatives to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1684, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled:

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

having met, and after full and free discussion, has agreed to recommend and does recommend to the respective Houses the final passage of this bill in an amended form.

The purpose of this bill is to prevent and reduce the intentional introduction and spread of invasive species by:

- (1) Establishing a petty misdemeanor offense for any person who violates the provisions governing importation of certain agricultural items;
- (2) Establishing a class C felony offense for intentionally importing, possessing, harboring, transferring, or transporting, including through interisland or intrainland movement, any pest designated by statute or rule unless otherwise allowed by law; and

HB1684 CD1 HCCR HMS 2010-3287



- (3) Expanding the presumption regarding whether a person possesses the "intent to propagate" to include pests designated by statute or rule.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this bill by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to upon its approval; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the managers of your Committee on Conference that is attached to this report, your Committee on Conference is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1684, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1684, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE



CLAYTON HEE, Chair



BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Co-Chair

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE



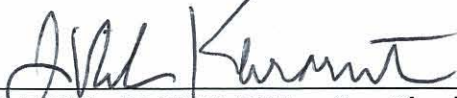
CLIFT TSUJI, Co-Chair



HERMINA MORITA, Co-Chair



JOSEPH M. SOUKI, Co-Chair



JON RIKI KARAMATSU, Co-Chair



Hawaii State Legislature

Record of Votes of a
Conference Committee

CCR 19-10

Bill / Concurrent Resolution No.: HB 1684, HD 2, SD 2	Date/Time: 4/17/10 4:00pm
--	------------------------------

The recommendation of the House and Senate managers is to pass with amendments (CD).

The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision.

The recommendation of the Senate Manager(s) is to AGREE to the House amendments made to the Senate Measure

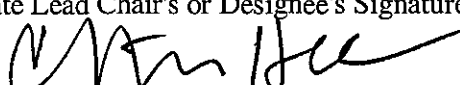
The recommendation of the House Manager(s) is to AGREE to the Senate amendments made to the House Measure.

Senate Managers	A	WR	N	E	House Managers	A	WR	N	E
HEE, Clayton, Chr.	✓				TSUJI, Clift, Co-Chr.	✓			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T., Co-Chr.	✓				MORITA, Hermina M., Co-Chr.	✓			
BUNDA, Robert	✓				SOUKI, Joseph M., Co-Chr.	✓			
SLOM, Sam				✓	KARAMATSU, Jon Riki, Co-Chr.				✓
					WOOLEY, Jessica	✓			
					MARUMOTO, Barbara C.	✓			
TOTAL	3	-	-	1	TOTAL	5	-	-	1

A = Aye WR = Aye with Reservations N = Nay E = Excused

Senate Recommendation is:
 Adopted Not Adopted

House Recommendation is:
 Adopted Not Adopted

Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature:


House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature:


Distribution: Original Yellow Pink Goldenrod
 File with Conference Committee Report House Clerk's Office Senate Clerk's Office Drafting Agency