

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 1059
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committees on Energy and Environment, Agriculture, and Transportation, to which was referred S.B. No. 1059 entitled:

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

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Authorize the inspection and treatment of regulated goods moving between islands;
- (2) Prohibit transportation of infested material between islands;
- (3) Authorize the designation of quarantine areas to isolate infested areas;
- (4) Authorize the interisland or intraisland transportation of articles from a quarantined area if the consignor and consignee of the articles are participants in the Department of Agriculture's compliance agreement program; and
- (5) Establish penalties for violations of intrastate transportation and quarantine laws and rules.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Department of



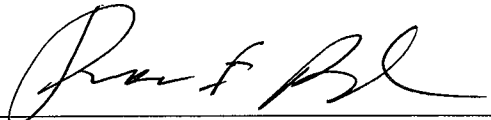
Agriculture, Coordinating Group on Alien Pest Species, University of Hawaii System, Nature Conservancy, and one individual.

Your Committees find that the State has attempted to control certain invasive species but that control efforts are often too late to stop the spread of certain invasive species across the State. As a result, invasive species now infest hundreds of thousands of acres and affect Hawaii's export industry, tourism revenues, property values, residents' quality of life, and the environment. It is necessary to identify pathways and areas infested with priority pests and mitigate the chances that pests will enter transportation networks. Implementation of this measure will enhance biosecurity and protect the State's environment.

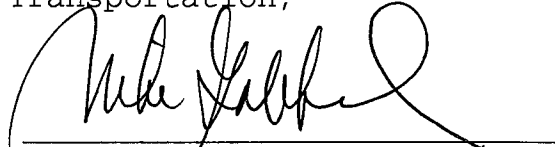
Your Committees have amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Energy and Environment, Agriculture, and Transportation that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1059, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1059, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committees on Judiciary and Labor and Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Energy and
Environment, Agriculture, and
Transportation,



RUSSELL E. RUDERMAN, Chair



MIKE GABBARD, Chair

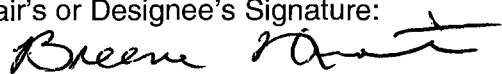


CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair



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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB1059	Committee Referral: ENE / AGL / TRA, JDL / WAM	Date: 2/17/15		
<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
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (C)	✓			
HARIMOTO, Breene (VC)	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.				✓
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N.				✓
KOUCHI, Ronald D.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	7			2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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