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# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES'  
DIVISION OF FORESTRY AND WILDLIFE TO CONVENE A WORKING  
GROUP OF THE INVASIVE SPECIES COUNCIL TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON  
THE ROSE-RINGED PARAKEET POPULATION ON OAHU.

1           WHEREAS, the rose-ringed parakeet is one of the most  
2 widespread invasive species on the planet, has created a public  
3 health hazard on Kauai, and has negatively impacted the island's  
4 economy and environment; and  
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6           WHEREAS, the rose-ringed parakeet is a dietary generalist,  
7 has a high reproductive rate, is without predation pressure, and  
8 is a successful invader of nonnative habitat; and  
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10           WHEREAS, the rose-ringed parakeet causes extensive crop  
11 damage to local gardens and orchards and carries various  
12 pathogens and diseases that could be passed to humans, pets, and  
13 native wildlife; and  
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15           WHEREAS, the rose-ringed parakeet is already an established  
16 species on Oahu, and it is paramount for the protection of crops  
17 and natural resources on Oahu to tackle the issue of the rose-  
18 ringed parakeet as early as possible once invasion is detected  
19 to enable eradication before extensive damage is incurred and  
20 before the population reaches a critical mass making eradication  
21 more difficult and expensive; now, therefore,  
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23           BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-ninth  
24 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2017, the  
25 House of Representatives concurring, that this body requests the  
26 Department of Land and Natural Resources' Division of Forestry  
27 and Wildlife to convene a working group of the Invasive Species  
28 Council to conduct a study on the rose-ringed parakeet  
29 population on Oahu; and  
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the working group is requested  
2 to include the following in its study:

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- 4 (1) Population size and location of the rose-ringed
- 5 parakeet on Oahu;
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- 7 (2) The environmental and agricultural impact of the rose-
- 8 ringed parakeet on Oahu; and
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- 10 (3) A plan for eradicating the rose-ringed parakeet on
- 11 Oahu, including the projected costs; and
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13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the working group is requested  
14 to submit a report of its findings and recommendations,  
15 including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later  
16 than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session  
17 of 2018; and

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19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
20 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the  
21 Board of Land and Natural Resources, who is requested to  
22 transmit certified copies of this Concurrent Resolution to the  
23 members of the Invasive Species Council; Mayor of the City and  
24 County of Honolulu; and Chairperson of the Honolulu City  
25 Council.

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