

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **1525**-18

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 28, 2018

RE: H.C.R. No. 75

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2018
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 75 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO ESTABLISH A KAUAI INVASIVE SPECIES TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE ISSUES OF INVASIVE ANIMALS IN KAUAI,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Department of Agriculture to establish a Kauai Invasive Species Task Force to study the issues and impacts of invasive animals in Kauai and recommend a comprehensive plan that addresses those issues.

The Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, Inc., and two individuals supported this measure. The Department of Agriculture, Department of Land and Natural Resources, and an individual provided comments.

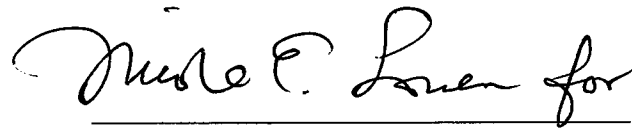
Your Committee notes that the establishment of a Kauai Invasive Species Task Force may be duplicative of the work currently being done by the Department of Agriculture and Department of Land and Natural Resources, and that focus should be given to the Departments' current work on managing invasive animals on Kauai and statewide.

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 75 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Energy &
Environmental Protection,



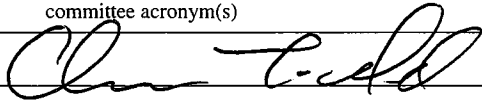
CHRIS LEE, Chair



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The Twenty-ninth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 75	Committee Referral: EEP, FIN	Date: 03/20/2018		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
EEP Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LEE, Chris (C)				✓
2. LOWEN, Nicole E. (VC)	✓			
3. CULLEN, Ty J.K.	✓			
4. KONG, Sam Satoru	✓			
5. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.	✓			
6. TODD, Chris	✓			
7. YAMANE, Ryan I.				✓
8. MCDERMOTT, Bob	✓			
TOTAL (8)	6	0	0	2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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