

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

850

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 05 , 2021

RE: H.B. No. 237  
H.D. 2

Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-First State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2021  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B.  
No. 237, H.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to the  
Department of Agriculture for the mitigation and control of the  
two-lined spittlebug and to fund recovery efforts.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the University of Hawai'i System; Big Island Invasive Species  
Committee; Hawaii Farm Bureau; McCandless Ranch; Land Use Research  
Foundation of Hawaii; Ponoholo Ranch Limited; Larry Jeffs Farms,  
LLC; Hawaii Meats LLC; Ulupono Initiative; Ulupalakua Ranch;  
Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, Inc.; Local Food Coalition; Haleakala  
Ranch; Peter De Luz Ranch, LLC; New Island Feed, Inc.; Kealia  
Ranch; Rocker G Livestock; Maui Cattlemen's Association; Parker  
Ranch, Inc.; and ten individuals. Your Committee received  
comments on this measure from the Department of Agriculture.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

(1) Changing the appropriation to an unspecified amount;

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- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 237, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 237, H.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Finance,



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SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



