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5 **Minutes of the Board of Agriculture**
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7 CALL TO ORDER – The meeting of the Board of Agriculture was called to order on
8 September 26, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. by Board of Agriculture Chairperson Scott Enright, at
9 the Plant Quarantine Conference Room, 1849 Auiki Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96819.
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11 **Members Present:**

12 Scott Enright, Chairperson, Board of Agriculture
13 Suzanne Case, Chairperson, Board of Land and Natural Resources
14 Randy Cabral, Member-At-Large
15 Jerry Ornellas, Kauai Member
16 Glenn Hong, Member-At-Large
17 Vincent Mina, Maui Member
18 Michelle Galimba, Member-At-Large
19 Richard Ha, Hawaii Member
20 Mary Alice Evans, Deputy, Department of Business Economic Development, Ex
21 Officio Member
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23 **Members Absent:**

24 Dr. Nicholas Comerford, Dean of the College of Tropical Agriculture & Human
25 Resources University of Hawaii, Ex Officio Member
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27 **Others Present:**

28 Jung Hoi, Private Citizen
29 Tyler Ralston, Private Citizen
30 Chris Kishimoto, HDOA/Plant Quarantine Branch (PQB)
31 Stephen Gelber, Sunrise Capital/Clay Chapman
32 Kai Fox, Kualoa Ranch Hawaii
33 David Morgan, Kualoa Ranch Hawaii
34 Natalie Cash, Olomana Gardens
35 Glenn Martinez, Olomana Gardens
36 Michael Iosua, Imanaha Asato
37 Jim Sweeney, Sunrise Capital
38 Ron Weidenbach, Hawaii Aquaculture and Aquaponic Association
39 Liz Xu, HDOA/Animal Industry (AI)
40 Keevin Minami, HDOA/PQB
41 Ginny Tiu, Private Citizen
42 Stephanie Kendrick, Hawaiian Humane Society
43 Andre Seale, University of Hawaii
44 Thomas Iwai Jr., Island Aquaculture and Aquaponics
45 Lance Sakaino, HDOA/PQB

- 1 Todd Low, HDOA/AI
- 2 Romy Aguinaldo, Romy's Kahuku Prawns
- 3 Inga Gibson, West Hawaii Humane Society
- 4 Matt Jisa, Private Citizen
- 5 Brian Kau, HDOA/Agricultural Resource Division (ARM) Administrator
- 6 Randy Teruya, HDOA/ARM
- 7 Roy Hasegawa, HDOA/ARM
- 8 Fred Mencher, Hawaii Farm Bureau
- 9 Nick Pecoraro, Private Citizen
- 10 Eric Vanderwerf, Pacific Rim Conservation
- 11 Keith Dane, Humane Society of the United States
- 12 Jacki Inaws, Private Citizen
- 13 Fred Lau, Mari's Gardens
- 14 Brian Neilson, DLNR/Division of Aquatic Resources (DAR)
- 15 Linda Gusman, Romy's Kahuku Prawns
- 16 Wil Leon Guerrero, HDOA/PQB
- 17 Cathy Goegell, Animal Rights Hawaii
- 18 Laura Russell, Private Citizen
- 19 Leo Obaldo, HDOA/PQB
- 20 Chad Nishikuni, Mari's Gardens
- 21 Janelle Saneishi, HDOA/Chair's office (CHR)
- 22 Micah Munekata, HDOA/CHR
- 23 Bryan Yee, Attorney General's Office (AG)
- 24 Jennifer Waihee-Polk, AG
- 25 Haunani Burns, AG
- 26 Jonathan Ho, HDOA/PQB
- 27 Kehau Watson, Honua Consulting
- 28 Linda Santos, Honolulu Zoo
- 29 Laura Debnar, Honolulu Zoo
- 30 Susan Miller, UH Manoa - Aquaponics Maui
- 31 Brendon Lau, Mari's Gardens
- 32 John McHugh, HDOA/Plant Industry Administrator
- 33 Donna Smith, E.K. Fernandez Shows
- 34 Scott Fernandez, E.K. Fernandez Shows
- 35 Natalie Parra, Keiko Conservation
- 36 Trenton Yasui, HDOA/PQB
- 37 Phillip Waller, Private Citizen

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39 II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM 6/20/17 MEETING

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41 Chairperson Enright requested a motion to approve the August 22, 2017 meeting
42 minutes.

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44 Motion for approval: Galimba/Ha

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1 Vote: Approved, 8/0 (Hong not present for vote).

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3 III. COMMENTS FROM THE GENERAL PUBLIC ON AGENDA ITEMS (ORAL OR
4 WRITTEN)

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6 Chairperson Enright said that the Board will be taking public comments on agenda
7 items as they come up during the meeting.

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9 IV. INTRODUCTIONS

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11 V. COMMUNICATIONS FROM DIVISIONS AND ADMINISTRATION

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13 A. AGRICULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT DIVISION

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15 1. Request for Approval of Transfer of Stock of Sunrise Capital, Inc.;
16 General Lease Nos. S-5367, TMK: 4th Div/1-2-002:022, S-8001,
17 TMK: 4th Div/1-2-016:1,6,7,9,10,11,14,15,16,18 & 19, S-8002, TMK: 4th
18 Div/1-2-016:002, S-8005, TMK: 4th Div/1-2-016:005, S-8008, TMK: 4th
19 Div/1-2-016:008, S-8012, TMK: 4th Div/1-2-016:012, S-8013, TMK: 4th
20 Div/1-2-016:013, S-8017, TMK: 4th Div/1-2-016:017, and S-8020; TMK:
21 4TH Div/1-2-002:004; Kekaha, Waimea, Island of Kauai.

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23 Presentation by Randy Teruya, HDOA/ARM, as submitted. Staff recommends
24 approval.

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26 Motion to accept: Evans/Galimba.

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28 Board member Mina asked for clarification whether the request is for genetic
29 engineering.

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31 James Sweeney, President of Sunrise Capital, said that it is all selective breeding. He
32 said that this project is with multiple family lines that are distinct. He said that they
33 select the best of the best in the breeding process.

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35 Board member Ha asked how Mr. Sweeney got into the field. Mr. Sweeney said that he
36 studied at the Fujinaga Institute in Japan, came back to Hawaii, and started the first
37 marine shrimp operation in Kahuku in 1979. He later worked with the Oceanic Institute
38 where he was able to experiment and research new systems. He later got into breeding
39 towards the end of his career in Kauai.

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41 Vote: Approved, 8/0 (Hong not present for vote).

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43 2. Request for Authorization to Acquire Kealahou Lateral Waterline
44 Easements for the Upcountry Maui Watershed Project; TMK: 2nd div/2-2-

1 010:032, 2-2-018:008, 013 & 035, and 2-3-012:066; Kula, Makawao,
2 Island of Maui.

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4 Presentation by Roy Hasegawa, HDOA/ARM, as submitted. Staff recommends
5 approval.

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7 Motion to accept: Mina/Galimba.

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9 Board member Case recused herself from vote due to conflict.

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11 Board member Galimba asked for clarification on the request. She said that the request
12 looks like the water line runs along the road. She asked about the percent interest. Mr.
13 Hasegawa said that the road is owned by property owners each with a stake in the
14 easements in the request. Board member Galimba clarified the location of the water
15 line in the maps provided.

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17 Board member Mina clarified how rejection letters were received and asked how
18 eminent domain played into this decision. Bryan Yee, AG, said eminent domain is a
19 court proceeding. This motion allows HDOA to go to court to acquire the easements in
20 return for fair market value. It authorizes HDOA to initiate the court proceedings. Board
21 member Mina said that Haleakala has rich soils and hopes this goes through.

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23 Board member Ornellas asked what the width of the easement was. Randy Teruya,
24 HDOA/ARM said its about 20 feet, 10 feet on each side.

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26 Vote: Approved, 7/0 (Case recused, Hong not present for vote).

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29 3. Resubmittal Request For Consent To: (1) Assignment Of General
30 Lease Nos. S-3128, TMK: 4th Div/4-4-004:005, S-5583, TMK: 4th Div/4-
31 3-004:001, 014 & 017, S-5659, TMK: 4th Div/4-1-002:012 & 018 And S-
32 5660, TMK: 4th Div/4-4-004:004 & 051; William J. Sanchez, Sr.,
33 Assignor, To William J. Sanchez, Trustee, Assignee; And (2) Extension
34 Of General Lease No. S-5659; TMK: 4th Div/4-1-002:012 & 018;
35 Kawaihau (Puna), Island of Kauai, Hawaii.

36
37 Presentation by Roy Hasegawa, HDOA/ARM, as submitted. Staff recommends
38 approval.

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40 Motion to accept: Ha/Ornellas.

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42 Board member Galimba said that last time this was before the Board. we ended with a
43 question. Bryan Yee, AG, said once assignment is approved, claims under contract can
44 be made against the trust, not against the original assignor. If you would want that, you
45 would need to impose an additional guarantee as a condition of the assignment. The

1 only caveat is that you should apply a uniform policy moving forward. Some
2 assignments probably wouldn't require the guarantee, going from one legitimate
3 business to another. On the other hand, if it is assigned to a revocable trust that has no
4 other assets, other than contract, then it may make more sense. Under what
5 circumstances you would want a guarantee is something the HDOA or Board may work
6 on.

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8 Board member Case said that revocable living trusts is a structure for state planning. It
9 doesn't change underlying responsibility for the trustee which is the same person and it
10 may not need to add additional requirement.

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12 Board member Evans asked if the trust document names a successor trustee and if that
13 trustee would have the same debt and lease obligations. Jennifer Waihee-Polk, AG,
14 said that it is subject to the terms of the lease. You would still need to comply to take
15 over the lease. It could be clarified more strongly in the consent if desired.

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17 Board member Case said that if the gentleman passes, it would transfer and asked
18 whether a consent requirement would come into play from the Board. Ms. Waihee-Polk
19 said that it does require the Board's consent as certain requirements are needed. Mr.
20 Teruya said that two people in the trust would qualify under existing rules. Board
21 member Case asked if you would need to do a second consent. Mr. Teruya said
22 normally it would not as HAR and HRS approves revocable trusts to LLC and so forth.
23 Mr. Teruya said that the main representatives of the trust take over if the person dies
24 and they would administer the trust. Board member Case asked if there is a
25 mechanism for Board should the trustee take over. Mr. Teruya said that it was not
26 necessary because they have been qualified.

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28 Board member Cabral said that the transfer would require Board approval. Mr. Teruya
29 said upon the passing of the initial trustee, the representative of the revocable trust
30 takes over administration of the trust. If the trust desire is to transfer the lease to
31 someone else, then we would have to come back to the Board for approval. Mr. Yee
32 said that upon the passage of existing lessee that this, through will, would go to the
33 beneficiaries. When it moves from trust to beneficiary, the trust is dissolved and goes to
34 individuals who succeed under the will. Mr. Teruya said that under program rules even
35 a beneficiary which may be a child or relative they would have to qualify.

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37 Board member Ornellas said that because it is a revocable trust, those trustees can be
38 changed at any time. He can change those trustees. Board member Case also said
39 that if he dies 10 years from now, are they still eligible.

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41 Vote: Approved, 9/0.

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43 B. Plant Industry Division

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45 Land Vertebrates

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2 1. Request to Amend Permit Conditions for Importation of Black-footed
3 Albatross, (*Diomedea nigripes*), a Bird on the List of Restricted Animals (Part
4 B), to Expand the Import Purpose from Exhibition at James Campbell
5 National Wildlife Refuge at Kahuku, Oahu to Include Research and
6 Liberation.

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8 Presentation by Keevin Minami, HDOA/PQB, as submitted. Staff recommends
9 approval.

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11 Motion to accept: Mina/Galimba.

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13 Board member Mina was impressed by how folks are getting these chicks started. Mr.
14 Minami said it was the applicant.

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16 Vote: Approved, 9-0.

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18 Chairperson Enright called a recess at 9:43 AM.

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20 Chairperson Enright called the meeting back to order at 9:55 AM.

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22 Plant Quarantine Branch

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24 2. (1) Request for Extension of Time for Submission of Hearing Officer's Report
25 and Recommendation on Proposed Amendments to Chapter 4-71, Hawaii
26 Administrative Rules (HAR), Entitled "Plant and Non-Domestic Animal
27 Quarantine, Non-Domestic Animal Import Rules", Including Amendment
28 Banning Import of Dangerous, Wild Non-Domestic Animals for Performance
29 or Exhibition in Circuses or Carnivals; (2) Submission of Hearing Officer's
30 Report and Recommendation on Proposed Amendments to Chapter 4-71,
31 HAR; (3) Request for Acceptance of Minutes of Public Hearings; (4) Request
32 for Adoption of Proposed Amendments to Chapter 4-71, HAR. (See
33 Attached Summary of Proposed Amendments and Where They May Be
34 Viewed.)

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36 Presentation by John McHugh, HDOA/Plant Industry Administrator, and Jonathan Ho,
37 HDOA/PQB, as submitted. Staff recommends approval.

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39 Motion to accept: Galimba/Evans.

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41 Chairperson opened the meeting to public testimony for the dangerous, wild animals
42 section.

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44 Matt Jisa, Private Citizen, presented testimony as submitted in support of the ban.
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1 Inga Gibson, West Hawaii Humane Society, presented testimony in support of the ban.
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3 Scott Fernandez, EK Fernandez Shows, presented testimony in opposition to the ban.
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5 Glenn Martinez, farm owner, presented testimony in opposition to the ban.
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7 Phillip Waller, Private Citizen, presented testimony in support of ban.
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9 Keith Dane, Hawaii Policy Advisor with HSUS, presented testimony in support of the
10 ban.
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12 Stephanie Kendrick, Hawaiian Human Society, presented testimony in support of the
13 ban.
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15 Cathy Goeggel, Animal Rights Hawaii, presented testimony in support of the ban.
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17 Ginny Tiu, Private Citizen, presented testimony in support of the ban.
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19 Tyler Ralston, Private Citizen, presented testimony in support of the ban.
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21 Chairperson Enright called a recess at 10:50 AM.
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23 Chairperson called the meeting back to order at 10:55 AM.
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25 Chairperson opened the floor to any further testimony.
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27 Donna Smith, E.K. Fernandez shows, presented testimony in opposition to the ban.
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29 Natalie Cash, Olomana Gardens, presented testimony in opposition to the ban.
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31 Natalie Parra, Keiko Conservation, presented testimony in support of the ban.
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33 Trisha Kehau-Watson, Honua Consulting, presented testimony in opposition of the ban.
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35 Chairperson opened testimony on the Nile Tilapia.
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37 Andre Seale, University of Hawaii, presented testimony in support.
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39 Fred Lau, Mari's Gardens, presented testimony in support.
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41 Ron Weidenbach, Hawaii Aquaculture and Aquaponic Association, presented testimony
42 in support.
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44 Romy Aguinaldo, Romy's Kahuku Prawns, presented testimony in support.
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1 Fred Mencher, Hawaii Farm Bureau, presented testimony in support.
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3 Brian Neilson, DAR, presented testimony in opposition.
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5 Thomas Iwai Jr., Island Aquaculture and Aquaponics, presented testimony in support.
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7 David Morgan, Kualoa Ranch, presented testimony in support.
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9 Glenn Martinez, Olomana Gardens, presented testimony in support.
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11 Chairperson Enright opened the floor to public testimony on Crickets.
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13 No testimony was offered.
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15 Chairperson Enright called a recess at 11:40 AM.
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17 Chairperson Enright called the meeting back to order at 11:48 AM.
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20 Jonathan Ho went over the motions before the Board on this submittal.
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23 1. Jonathan Ho said that the first motion is to approve the extension of time of
24 hearing officer's report.
25 Motion to accept: Galimba/Ha.
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27 Board member Evans asked if the extension for late filing means that the hearing
28 officer's report is not officially before the Board. Mr. Ho said that it is. Board member
29 Evans said the extension is a waiver. Mr. Ho said yes.
30 Board member Case clarified the motions.
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32 Vote: Approved, 9-0.
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34 2. Jonathan Ho said that the second motion is the submission of the hearing
35 officer's report.
36 Motion to accept: Evans/Galimba.
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38 Vote: Approved, 9-0.
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40 3. Jonathan Ho said that the third motion is the acceptance of minutes of public
41 hearing.
42 Motion to Accept: Evans/Galimba.
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1 Vote: Approved, 9-0.

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3 4. Jonathan Ho said that the fourth motion is to accept the request of adoption of
4 proposed amendments to 4-71 HAR.

5 Motion to Accept: Galimba/Evans.

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7 Board member Case made a motion to take up the dangerous wild animals and the Nile
8 Tilapia as separate votes.

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10 Bryan Yee, AG, clarified that the motion is for a friendly amendment to accept the
11 amendments except for the amendments for the Nile Tilapia.

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13 Motion to accept friendly amendment: Mina/Galimba.

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15 9-0, approved.

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17 The floor was opened to discussion on everything except Nile Tilapia.

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19 Board member Hong said that he will recuse himself from vote.

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21 Board member Ornellas worked with the E.K. Fernandez Shows for Kauai Fair and
22 questioned whether a conflict exists. Bryan Yee, AG, said there is no personal
23 advantage to him and it is up to him to make that call.

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25 Board member Mina called E.K. Fernandez forward to speak on the welfare issue. He
26 said that there was testimony on how animals are stressed when coming to the State.
27 He asked how E.K. Fernandez treats their animals. Scott Fernandez, E.K. Fernandez
28 Shows, said that the USDA sets out rules on how animals travel. The USDA has
29 statutory authority. He said that you must be licensed by the USDA. Every year you
30 have to apply for this and it has never been a big issue. He said that the incident with
31 Tyke was not with E.K. Fernandez. Donna Smith, EK Fernandez, talked about the
32 animal care. Mr. Fernandez stated how there are stringent requirements to transport
33 animals. Board member Mina asked if there are interstate shipments issues. Mr.
34 Fernandez said that eventually there will be as certain counties start to ban this. He
35 said that this is a small group trying to change people's lives.

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37 Board member Case asked if E.K. Fernandez contracts with people to bring in their
38 animals. Mr. Fernandez said that they do. Board member Case asked whether they
39 come in by air or ship. Ms. Smith said they come in through USDA approved trailers
40 that are put on a Matson ship. Some animals come in by air. They are put in a trailer
41 that houses them. Mr. Fernandez said that they come from different spots around the
42 US. From the port, the animals come straight to Aloha Stadium. Board member Case
43 asked what animals they have. Mr. Fernandez said that they have lions, tigers, horses,
44 chimps, and other animals. Board member Case asked if some of them are do acts.

1 Mr. Fernandez said that they have animals that are doing more educational shows.
2 Board member Case asked how long they are in the State. Ms. Smith said that the Fair
3 usually runs around five weekends. Board member Case asked where they live during
4 that time. Ms. Smith said that the animals live in the trailers at night and are in arena at
5 Aloha Stadium. Board member Mina said that this is tough to vote on a level playing
6 field for the issue at hand.

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8 Board member Cabral asked if the rule change is because of safety and animal welfare.
9 Mr. Ho said it is only for public safety as welfare issues lie with USDA APHIS. He said
10 that you must have a valid animal welfare license and the license is given prior to
11 importation as part of the permitting process. Board member Cabral asked about the
12 process to get a license. Mr. Ho said he is unsure. Board member Cabral mentioned
13 concern with safety for movie incidents.

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15 Board member Case said that the Board regulates the safety issue and that is why it's
16 before this Board. She said that the testimony in support of the rule change is that
17 animals in captivity that travel sometimes are significantly stressed and can escape and
18 thus it then becomes a public safety issue.

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20 Board member Galimba said that she will be voting for this measure but that it is nothing
21 against the EK Fernandez Shows. She said the stress that these animals are under
22 make them a higher risk for public safety.

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24 Chairperson opened the floor to any public testimony on Crickets or any of the
25 housekeeping measures of the motion at hand.

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27 No testimony was offered

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29 Vote: Not Approved, 5-1 (Hong, Ornellas, and Mina recused, Cabral voted no)

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31 Chairperson Enright opened the floor to discussion on Nile Tilapia.

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33 Board member Evans said that she is in favor of the motion to move the listing as she
34 supports the aquaculture industry and DBEDT supports that industry as well.

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36 Board member Case called Brian Neilson, DLNR/DAR forward. She asked if this fish
37 only stays in fresh water. Mr. Neilson said they are salinity intolerant in literature. The
38 juvenile Nile Tilapia could result in tolerance later. In near shore reefs, this may not
39 happen, but in estuaries there could be an issue. Board member Case asked if they are
40 herbivores. Mr. Neilson said they can shift to a variety of herbivorous or omnivour diets.
41 Board member Case said that the threat is to fresh water species. Estuaries could be
42 affected by juvenile tolerance. No formal risk assessment has been done on this yet.
43 She said that we can still see the impacts otherwise. She said that some scientists say
44 they are not invasive, but some studies say they are. Mr. Neilson said that there are
45 traces of Nile Tilapia through hybrids and not pure breeds.

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2 Board member Ha said there are a lot of escapes as per testimony. He asked if they
3 have become hybridized and it is not an issue as a result. Mr. Neilson said the Nile
4 Tilapia was intentionally introduced. They were for weed control in ditches. They have
5 been hybridized since the 1970's. Board member Ha asked what the difference is
6 between the risk now and before. Mr. Neilson says the risk of fast growing traits getting
7 re-established into eco-systems and those traits being passed on to another tilapia that
8 are here.
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10 Board member Galimba how long will the risk assessment take. Mr. Neilson said that it
11 could be put together in a month or two.
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13 Board member Mina said if that's the case then can we do the risk assessment and
14 come back. Chairperson said that this is an option.
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16 Board member Hong said the Nile Tilapia does not survive in fresh water estuaries. If
17 they get washed out they would have trouble surviving. He asked if hybrids are tolerant
18 to salt. Mr. Neilson said he isn't sure but studies say that probability is low.
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20 Board member Mina clarified the motion at hand.
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22 Chairperson Enright called Andre Seale, Professor from UH, forward. Mr. Seale said
23 Nile Tilapia is not tolerant to salt water. Various species can be limited by salinity. Of
24 the seven species already established in Hawaii, Nile Tilapia has the lowest tolerance.
25 Studies they have done indicate that Nile Tilapia will not survive 20 parts per thousand
26 in sea water. The Nile Tilapia do not inhabit fast moving waters and fresh water ponds.
27 This tilapia is relatively harmless in comparison to other species.
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29 Board member Mina said brackish water for salinity of water is 34%. Mr. Searle said it
30 is between 34 and 35 parts per thousand. They would die in 24 hours after 20 parts per
31 thousand. Mr. Seale said that salt concentration was equal to that in the environment.
32 This means they are failing to compensate the salt concentration. Other species of
33 tilapia can.
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35 Board member Case asked background of Mr. Seale. He said he is a professor at the
36 College of Human Nutrition and Animal Science at CTAHR. His focus of research is on
37 os-regulation and growth. Tilapia is a source for this research. Board member Case
38 asked if he had been in touch with DLNR DAR. Mr. Seale said no.
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40 Board member Hong asked if Mr. Seale has studied the projection of hybridization
41 between Nile Tilapia and other species in our estuaries. Also does the fast-growing
42 genetics of the Nile transfer to the other tilapia. Mr. Seale said he has not studied it
43 directly. Literature says that domesticated species would be reared to conform best not
44 traits to a controlled environment which are not the same traits present in the
45 environment marked by heavy competition and a site for survival. There are some in

1 Hawaii. Any traits that are selected for further domestication in captivity are different
2 from the wild.

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5 Board member Mina asked what would be considered invasive would it be all
6 waterways, whether fast running or estuaries. Mr. Seale said that invasive species can
7 displace other species in the environment. The fact that Nile Tilapia are in the
8 environment doesn't make them invasive and studies show that they are harmless.

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10 Board member Case said that this is something that a risk assessment is meant to
11 evaluate in depth.

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13 Board member Cabral asked why was a risk assessment not done. Chairperson
14 Enright said that one has not been done. He said if the Board moves this forward,
15 before they get a permit, we could ask for a risk assessment then. It is whether to
16 include this as a species for aquaculture. Board member Case said you want the
17 assessment first before the overarching decision rather than a case by case issue.

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19 Bryan Yee, AG, said that Board needs a motion to accept the recommendation with
20 respect to Nile Tilapia

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22 Motion to accept: Cabral/Ornellas

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24 Board member Case said this is exactly what risk assessments are for. To bring in a
25 fish before we understand it may be troublesome to the eco-system and economy.
26 Board member Case said that she opposes this and would like to take a careful
27 approach.

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29 Board member Galimba said that she takes Board member Case's concerns seriously.
30 She said that she is wondering if risk assessments can be done in a month or two.
31 Chairperson Enright said it would depend on protocols on the risk assessment. HDOA
32 is doing biosecurity work on species being brought in. He said that someone bringing in
33 these species would need to show that to the Board.


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35 Vote: Approved, 7-2 (Case and Hong voted no).

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37 Chairperson Enright called a recess at 12:40 PM.

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39 Chairperson called the meeting back to order at 12:43 PM.

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41 Chairperson asked if the Board would revisit the proposed Crickets and housekeeping
42 measures as a separate issue and vote on that.

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44 Motion to approve the recommended rule change with respect to Crickets and
45 housekeeping measures: Ornellas/Galimba.

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2 Vote: 9-0, Approved.
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4 VI. OLD BUSINESS
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6 None.
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8 VII. NEW BUSINESS
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10 None.
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12 VIII. ADJOURNMENT OF REGULAR MEETING
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14 Motion to adjourn meeting: Hong/Evans.
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16 Vote: 9-0, Approved.
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18 Meeting adjourned at 12:45 PM.
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20 Respectfully submitted,
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24 Micah Munekata
25 Board Secretary