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MEETING NOTES

Hawaii Invasive Species Council

Meeting Notes

January 18, 2018

1. Call to order: 9:05am by Co-Chair Scott Enright
2. Attendance:
 - a. Councilmembers: Scott Enright/HDOA, Suzanne Case/DLNR, Leo Asuncion/DBEDT, Keith Kawaoka/HDOH, Kelvin Sewake/UH, David Rodrigues/HDOT, Rep. Nicole Lowen
3. Approval of minutes from August 24, 2017 meeting
 - a. Motion to Approve: David Rodrigues/HDOT
 - b. Seconded: Kelvin Sewake/UH
 - c. Approved unanimously
4. Submittal: Requesting adoption of the *Strategic Plan for the Control and Management of Albizia in Hawaii* as a HISC guiding document for future policy and funding efforts
 - a. Overview by Josh Atwood & JC Watson
 - b. Scott Enright: Call for Vote for approval
 - i. Approved unanimously
5. Submittal: Requesting supporting evaluation and implementation of best management practices and technologies for vessel biofouling management and collaboration by HISC agencies in the development of biofouling management regulations for Hawaii harbors
 - a. See Powerpoint Overview by Jules Kuo & Andrew Porter (available on request)
 - b. Scott Enright: Call for motion to approve request for resolution
 - i. Motion: David Rodrigues/HDOT
 - ii. 2nd: Kelvin Sewake/UH
 - c. Keith Kawaoka: To what extent have any mainland states required or have biofouling regulations.
 - i. Jules Kuo: California has biofouling regulations. Nationally there are only guidelines, no federal regulations or enforcement
 - d. Suzanne Case: What's exciting is the new technology available.
 - e. Rep. Nicole Lowen: This is already being done in Australia?
 - i. Jules Kuo: Yes, in Western Australia
 - ii. Rep Nicole Lowen: Is this being done by government or do private operators conduct operations?
 - f. Christy Martin: NZ adopted a biofouling cleaning protocol and shared it with Western Australia. What is being requested is that HISC participate and join in the Alliance for Coastal Technologies (ACT) testing on a national scale.

- g. Testimony in support was submitted by Richard Davison, with the Star of Honolulu.
 - h. David Rodrigues: HDOT approves
 - i. Leo Asuncion: DBEDT approves
 - j. Scott Enright: Motion approved unanimously
6. Staff Presentation: Status update on implementation of the *Hawaii Interagency Biosecurity Plan*
- a. See Powerpoint overview by Josh Atwood (available at <http://dlnr.hawaii.gov/hisc/meetings/hisc/>)
 - b. Approval to proceed with an annual progress report by council co-chairs
7. Discussion of departmental requests related to invasive species in the 2018 legislative session:
- a. See Powerpoint overview by Josh Atwood (available <http://dlnr.hawaii.gov/hisc/meetings/hisc/>)
 - b. Suzanne Case: Governor Ige released \$1.2m two weeks ago for ROD response efforts.
 - c. Rep. Lowen is working on several bills, including:
 - i. Bill to enter private property based on invasive species on property
 - ii. Bill for LFA control from constituent
 - iii. Bill for Rat Lungworm control & research to UH Hilo
 - iv. Regarding last year's bill that would have established an invasive species emergency response fund: perhaps if the Governor can declare emergency and tap into other already existing funds?
 - 1. Josh Atwood: The Governor does have the ability to declare an emergency related to agriculture or natural resource threats, under HRS 91.
8. Announcement of Hawaii Invasive Species Awareness Month:
- a. Governor's Proclamation on Friday, February 9, 2018 at 11:00am. Volunteer events and other information will be posted on the HISC website.
9. Public Comments: None
10. Adjournment:
- a. Scott Enright: Motion to Adjourn
 - b. Motion: Keith Kawaoka/HDOH
 - c. Seconded: Kelvin Sewake/UH
 - d. Meeting Adjourned at 9:56am by Co-Chair Scott Enright