

Hawaii Invasive Species Council

January 29, 2019, 10:00 a.m.

Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources

Board Room (Rm 132)

1151 Punchbowl St, Honolulu, HI, 96813

Meeting Notes

1. Call to Order: Jan 29, 2019, 10:04am: Suzanne Case, Co-Chair/DLNR
2. Introductions:
  - a. Co-Chair Suzanne Case: 1<sup>st</sup> order of business welcome to Denise Albano, Co-Chair/HDOA
    - i. Council Members: Suzanne Case/DLNR, Denise Albano/HDOA, Kelvin Sewake/UH, Leo Asuncion/DBEDT, David Rodriguez/HDOT (arr 10:15a), Grace Simmons/HDOH (arr 10:23a)
    - ii. Others: Josh Atwood/HISC, Randy Bartlett/HISC, Christy Martin/CGAPS, Rachel Neville/OISC, Dorothy Alontaga/USDA-APHIS, Benton Pang/FWS, Joshua Fisher/FWS, Kevin Donmoyer/FWS, Mike Melzer/UH-CTAHR, Leyla Kaufman/HISC, Brian Miyamoto/HFB, Nate Dube/OISC, Pat Chee/DOFAW, Rachele Lamosao/HFB, Mike Carberry/HDOH
3. Approval of Last Meeting Minutes:
  - a. Motion to Approve: Kelvin Sewake/UH
  - b. 2<sup>nd</sup>: Leo Asuncion/DBEDT
4. HIBP Progress Report: Josh Atwood/HISC
  - a. PPT Presentation
  - b. Discussion: None
5. Legislative Session 2019 Goals: Josh Atwood/HISC
  - a. PPT Presentation
  - b. Discussion:
    - i. Suzanne Case: In the past, have departments testified separately or as HISC? A: We've tried it both ways. In recent years the volume of invasive species bills has made it difficult to produce both HISC and DLNR testimony, so we've relied on DLNR testimony alone. Not sure that there is enough value added from doing HISC testimony as well, especially if they are being represented by the same person at a hearing.
    - ii. Denise Albano: How will HDOA testify? Separately or with HISC?
      1. Josh Atwood: Individually.
6. Vessel Incidental Discharge Act (VIDA): Christy Martin/CGAPS
  - a. PPT Presentation
  - b. Discussion:
    - i. Suzanne Case: Great step in the right direction. Really important to support this, moving forward.
    - ii. Grace Simmons: Is it 2 years or 4 years to address these issues with EPA?
      1. Christy Martin: 4 years

7. R&T Working Group position paper: "Understanding the Value of Glyphosate in Protecting Hawaii": Mike Melzer/UH w/Josh Atwood/HISC
  - a. Discussion:
    - i. Suzanne Case: Should there be additional clarification on levels of risk vs. hazard?
      1. Mike Melzer: IARC measures hazard (yes or no for cancer, regardless of dose) vs EPA measurement of risk (with regard to dosage/exposure under label conditions).
    - ii. Suzanne Case: Looking at paragraph 3 of Resolution; perhaps wording should be changed to be clearer on the distinction between hazard and risk assessments?
    - iii. Denise Albano: So EPA sets Best Practices regarding how the product should be used?
      1. Josh Atwood: Yes
8. Submittal: Resolution in support of R&TWG Glyphosate position paper: Josh Atwood/HISC
  - a. Discussion:
    - i. Suzanne Case: I'm concerned that the wording doesn't explain the Hazard vs Risk better in paragraph 3 and 4.
      1. Josh Atwood: I would suggest the following wording in addition:
        - a. Paragraph 3: add "irrespective of dose" to the description of IARC hazard assessments
        - b. Paragraph 4: add "when used according to label" to the description of EPA risk assessment
    - ii. Suzanne Case: Any public testimony?
      1. None. Written testimony provided in support.
  - b. Motion to Approve as Amended:
    - i. Denise Albano: Motion to Approve Resolution as Amended
    - ii. Kelvin Sewake: 2nd
9. Submittal: Resolution re Feral Cats: Josh Atwood/HISC
  - a. Discussion:
    - i. Grace Simmons: May I ask how effective the new administrative rules re feral cats on state properties are?
      1. SC: The rules were just signed into law in December, so it's too soon for any determination.
    - ii. Suzanne Case: Has there been any consideration in bills that would fund/institute trap neuter return on requiring HRS 343 compliance?
      1. JA: No, not to my knowledge.
  - b. Motion to Approve: Denise Albano
  - c. 2<sup>nd</sup>: Kelvin Sewake
10. Public Comments: None
11. Adjournment at 11:00a