

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Tuesday, January 26, 2010

TIME:

8:00a.m.

PLACE:

Conference Room 325

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/session2010/hearingnotices/HEARING_EEP_01-26-10_.HTM

HB	RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES.	EEP,
1928	Authorizes owners of adjoining property to enter private property to remove invasive	JUD
Status	species.	

http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/session2010/Bills/HB1928_.pdf

http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/session2010/lists/measure_indiv.aspx?billtype=HB&billnumber=1928

Background:

The DLNR has been charged with providing administrative support to the Hawaii Invasive Species Council as created by HRS 194 and in developing a strategy for implementing the private lands access provisions of this law. Since the establishment of this authority in 2003 staff assigned to support the Council have developed consolidated target lists of invasive species covered by individual member agencies and requested an outside review of the actions necessary to utilize the authority provided by this statute. The recommendation was that rulemaking either by the Council or by member agencies was necessary to activate the provisions in Section 194-5. To date neither the member Departments of the Council nor the Council itself have established the necessary rules so this provision remains unused. The provision is still needed as single land owners still prevent the island-wide eradication of priority invasive species such as coqui frogs on Kauai.