HB 1449
MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO
CONTROL MELASTOME PLANT PESTS

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Energy and Environmental Protection

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HB 1449 would appropriate funds for the control of melastome plant pests.

Our statement on this bill does not constitute an institutional position of the University of Hawaii.

Substantive testimony on this measure has been presented by Dr. Smith of the University’s Cooperative Parks Unit. We fully endorse his statement, and we note in addition the broad support which these efforts have received from ranching and conservation communities. Demonstration of the state’s commitment to continued research will be influential in the continued contribution of federal funding to the cooperative efforts to control this invasive species.