

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2087

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 11 2019

RE: S.R. No. 15  
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirtieth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2019  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.R. No. 15, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY TO REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON THE PROCESSING OF STATE OF HAWAII PLANT AND ANIMAL DECLARATION FORMS, INCLUDING THE COSTS INVOLVED, AND CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO REVIEW THE EFFICACY OF SUCH FORMS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the Department of Agriculture and Hawaii Tourism Authority to report to the Legislature on the processing of State of Hawaii plant and animal declaration forms, including the costs involved, and to convene a task force to review the form's efficacy.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Hawaii Farm Bureau, and Hawaii Tourism Authority.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism.

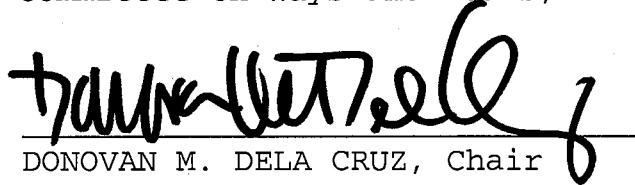
Your Committee finds that State of Hawaii plant and animal declaration forms completed by passengers arriving in Hawaii are a tool used to prevent the unintentional introduction of invasive plant and animal species into the State. More detailed



information on the use and processing of the data collected by the forms may present opportunities to make the system more effective and cost-efficient.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 15, S.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.

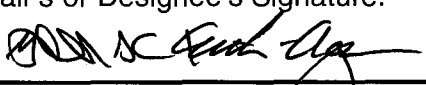
Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,

  
DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate  
Thirtieth Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

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**WAM**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SR 15, SDI</b>	Committee Referral: <b>AEN, WAM</b>	Date: <b>4/3/19</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	X			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				X
HARIMOTO, Breene				X
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	X			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i				X
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	X			
RIVIERE, Gil	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	X			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10</b>			<b>3</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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