

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1456

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 20 , 2019

RE: S.B. No. 871  
S.D. 1  
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirtieth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2019  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, to which was referred S.B. No. 871, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to the Department of Land and Natural Resources Division of Forestry and Wildlife to establish five full-time invasive species technician positions on the island of Hawaii to address invasive plants and animals.

The Department of Land and Natural Resources, Mayor of the County of Hawai'i, Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc., Maui Electric Company, Ltd., Hawai'i Electric Light Company, Inc., The Nature Conservancy of Hawai'i, Hawai'i Farm Bureau, Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, and a few individuals supported this measure. The Department of Agriculture and University of Hawai'i at Manoa College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources supported the intent of this measure. Animal Rights Hawai'i opposed this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2100, to encourage further discussion.

SB871 HD1 HSCR EEP HMS 2019-3100



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 871, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 871, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Energy &  
Environmental Protection,



NICOLE E. LOWEN, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>SB 871, SD1</b>	Committee Referral: <b>EEP, FIN</b>	Date: <b>3.14.19</b>
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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.

The recommendation is to:     Pass, unamended (as is)     Pass, with amendments (HD)     Hold  
 Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)

EEP Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LOWEN, Nicole E. (C)	✓			
2. WILDBERGER, Tina (VC)	✓			
3. HAR, Sharon E.	✓			
4. TARNAS, David A.	✓			
5. TODD, Chris	✓			
6. YAMANE, Ryan I.	✓			
7. THIELEN, Cynthia	✓			
<b>TOTAL (7)</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

The recommendation is:     Adopted     Not Adopted  
 If joint referral, \_\_\_\_\_ did not support recommendation.  
committee acronym(s)

Vice Chair's or designee's signature: *Tina Wildberger*