

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3294

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 21 2022

RE: H.B. No. 1721
H.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2022
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Agriculture and Environment and Water and Land, to which was referred H.B. No. 1721, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FERAL ANIMAL MANAGEMENT,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Require the Department of Land and Natural Resources and Department of Agriculture to collaborate on feral animal management; and
- (2) Appropriate funds.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources; Hawaii State Aha Moku; Ulupono Initiative; Hawai'i Farm Bureau; Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, Inc.; Maui County Farm Bureau; Hawai'i Forest Industry Association; Maui Chamber of Commerce; Rescue Of Animal Rights; and three individuals. Your Committees received comments on this measure from the Department of Agriculture and Department of Budget and Finance.

Your Committees find that overpopulation of feral animals in Hawaii threatens the State's environment, agricultural production, and health. Proactively addressing the threat of feral animal overpopulation will save the State resources over the long-term



and prevent extensive damage. This measure requires and appropriates funds for the Department of Land and Natural Resources and Department of Agriculture to collaborate on feral animal management to find and implement proactive solutions to overpopulation.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Agriculture and Environment and Water and Land that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1721, H.D. 1, and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Agriculture and
Environment and Water and Land,



LORRAINE R. INOUE, Chair


MIKE GABBARD, Chair



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The Recommendation is:				
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Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
GABBARD, Mike (C)	/			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (VC)	/			
ACASIO, Laura	/			
RHOADS, Karl	/			
FEVELLA, Kurt	/			
TOTAL	5	—	—	—
Recommendation:				
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Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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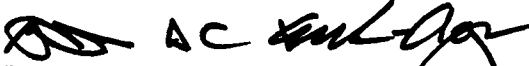
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Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
INOUYE, Lorraine R. (C)	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	X			
MISALUCHA, Bennette E.	X			
RIVIERE, Gil	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
TOTAL	5			

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