

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2591

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 18 2022

RE: S.B. No. 3379

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
Transportation, to which was referred S.B. No. 3379 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIOSECURITY,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate
funds for a ports-of-entry biosecurity program.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Department of
Transportation, Department of Agriculture, Department of Health,
Big Island Invasive Species Committee, Hawai'i Farm Bureau, and one
individual. Your Committees received comments on this measure
from the Department of Budget and Finance.

Your Committees find that a recently-concluded five-year
pilot program demonstrated the value in strengthening biosecurity
in the State. Invasive species pose a significant challenge to
Hawaii and its agriculture industry. Reducing the threat of
invasive species would promote a more profitable agriculture
industry and save the State considerable amounts of money and
resources over the long term. This measure supports the State's
biosecurity by appropriating funds for a port-of-entry biosecurity
program.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your
Committees on Agriculture and Environment and Transportation that

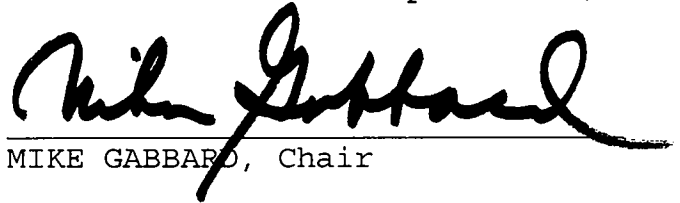


are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 3379 and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

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



CHRIS LEE, Chair



MIKE GABBARD, Chair



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The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.
If so, then the previous decision was to: _____

The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended 2312 Pass, with amendments 2311 Hold 2310 Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
GABBARD, Mike (C)	/			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (VC)	/			
ACASIO, Laura	/			
RHOADS, Karl	/			
FEVELLA, Kurt	/			
TOTAL	5			

Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted

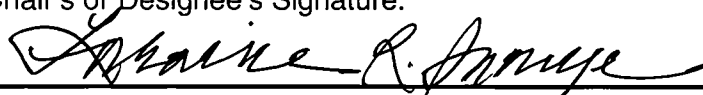
Chair's or Designee's Signature:
Clarence K. Nishihara

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Members	Aye	Aye (WR)
Nay	Excused	
LEE, Chris (C)	✓	
INOUYE, Lorraine R. (VC)	✓	
DECOITE, Lynn	✓	
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.		✓
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓	
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