

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2898

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 0 1 2024

RE: S.B. No. 2911

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2024
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and Agriculture and Environment, to which was referred S.B. No. 2911 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE SNAILS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to designate certain snail species as official state snails.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Coordinating Group on Alien Pest Species, Le Jardin Academy Kāhuli Hui, and thirty-three individuals.

Your Committees find that land snails are among the most threatened of all animal groups in the world, with more recorded extinctions than birds and mammals combined. Your Committees further find that in 2023, the Bishop Museum organized a statewide voting campaign where students and community members chose which snail species to recommend to the Legislature to be designated as the official state snail for each island. This measure will increase awareness of the imperiled status and cultural and ecological relevance of Hawaiian land snails, preserve their cultural and ecological significance, and encourage continued conservation of Native Hawaiian invertebrates by designating official state snails.



As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and Agriculture and Environment that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2911 and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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



MIKE GABBARD, Chair

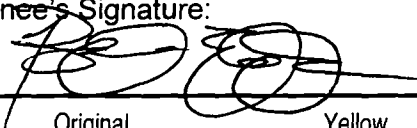


CHRIS LEE, Chair



The Senate
 Thirty-Second Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 2911	TCA / AEN	02/23/24		
<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
LEE, Chris (C)	✓			
INOUYE, Lorraine R. (VC)				✓
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C.	✓			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	✓			
AWA, Brenton				✓
TOTAL	3	ϕ	ϕ	2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes

