

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 01 , 2024

RE: H.B. No. 1581
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2024
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1581, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDFIRE PREVENTION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to the Department of Land and Natural Resources to develop a Native Plant Nurseries and Seed Bank Initiative Program.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the University of Hawai'i System; one member of the Maui County Council; Democratic Party of Hawai'i; The Nature Conservancy; and two individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1581, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Finance,



KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair



