

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

877

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 27, 2025

RE: H.B. No. 1237
H.D. 1

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2025
State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1237, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIOSECURITY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to the Department of Agriculture for agricultural biosecurity and the prevention, detection, and control of invasive species in Maui County.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawai'i Invasive Species Council; Hawai'i Farm Bureau; ALAOLU OHANA; Coordinating Group on Alien Pest Species; Maui Chamber of Commerce; and numerous individuals. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from two individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Agriculture; Maui Invasive Species Committee; and five individuals.

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. 1237, 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



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Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1237, HD 1	Committee Referral: AGR, FIN	Date: 2/20/25
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.		
The recommendation is to:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Pass, unamended (as is)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pass, with amendments (HD)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hold	<input type="checkbox"/>

FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (C)	/			
2. TAKENOUCHI, Jenna (VC)	/			
3. GRANDINETTI, Tina Nakada	/			
4. HOLT, Daniel	/			
5. HUSSEY, Ikaika	/			
6. KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, Sue L.	/			
7. KITAGAWA, Lisa	/			
8. KUSCH, Matthias	/			
9. LAMOSAO, Rachele F.	/			
10. LEE, Mike	/			
11. MIYAKE, Tyson K.	/			
12. MORIKAWA, Dee	/			
13. TEMPLO, Shirley Ann	/			
14. ALCOS III, David				/
15. REYES ODA, Julie	/			
16. WARD, Gene				/
TOTAL (16)	14	0	0	2

The recommendation is:

☒ Adopted ☐ Not Adopted

If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation.
 committee acronym(s).

Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____

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