

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

**FEB 28**, 2025

RE: H.B. No. 1337  
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. 1337, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENDEMIC PLANTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require the University of Hawaii at Manoa College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resilience to establish an Endemic Plant Seed Bank Pilot Program.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources; Big Island Invasive Species Committee; Hawai'i Farm Bureau; and six individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the University of Hawai'i at Manoa College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resilience.

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. 1337, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.



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

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KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair



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