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, 2025

Honolulu, Hawaii

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H.B. No. 1278 RE:

H.D. 2

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. 1278, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAZARDOUS TREE REMOVAL,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for the assessment and removal of hazardous trees on state lands.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Big Island Invasive Species Committee. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the appropriations and allocations to unspecified amounts.

Your Committee notes that the Department of Land and Natural Resources would require \$165,000 in each fiscal year to be allocated to the following islands to implement this measure:

- (1) \$15,000 for Kauai;
- (2) \$25,000 for Oahu;
- (3) \$50,000 for Maui; and

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(4) \$75,000 for Hawaii island.

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. 1278, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1278, H.D. 2.

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

KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Thirty-third Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: Commit I-131278, HD1 WAL	tee Referral:	Dat	e: 2 24	25
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (C)				
2. TAKENOUCHI, Jenna (VC)				
3. GRANDINETTI, Tina Nakada		CARLES TO SERVICE TO S		
4. HOLT, Daniel	S.C. C.C.WARDINARO COSSES		2000 CONTRACTOR OF THE WARREN	
5. HUSSEY, Ikaika				
6. KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, Sue L.				THE THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN TWO
7. KITAGAWA, Lisa			Principle accurate	A BASSAN BARAS
8. KUSCH, Matthias 9. LAMOSAO, Rachele F.				
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11. MIYAKE, Tyson K.				
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13. TEMPLO, Shirley Ann		20 Factor 17 H 12 F 12 F		
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The recommendation is: Adopted				
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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