STAND. COM. REP. NO.



, 2025

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.B. No. 299 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. 299, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII INVASIVE SPECIES COUNCIL,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for the Native Resources and Fire Protection Program and Hawaii Invasive Species Council to continue to control and eradicate invasive species in the State.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Agriculture; Department of Health; Hawaii Invasive Species Council; Coordinating Group on Alien Pest Species; O'ahu Invasive Species Committee; Sierra Club of Hawai'i; Hawai'i Farm Bureau; Climate Change and Health Working Group; Life of the Land; Green Party of Hawai'i; Kua'āina Ulu 'Auamo; Hawai'i Reef and Ocean Coalition; Hawai'i Farmers Union; Hawai'i Forest Industry Association; Mālama Learning Center; and numerous 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. 299, 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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## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance**

Bill/Resolution No.:  LB 299, LD   Committee LAL	e Referral: AGR, FI	Date	2/24/2	5
☐ 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		TOTAL CONTRACTOR	TOURANT STATE OF THE	Community (C.)
4. HOLT, Daniel				
5. HUSSEY, Ikaika				
6. KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, Sue L.		29°4m48883288000°7500000000000000000000000000000000		
7. KITAGAWA, Lisa	Par / Ironan		Termine annual	
8. KUSCH, Matthias 9. LAMOSAO, Rachele F.		en e		
10. LEE, Mike				
11. MIYAKE, Tyson K.				
12. MORIKAWA, Dee		58%,45%(JAN)	IIII JANUAR AND	**************************************
13. TEMPLO, Shirley Ann				See Filling
14. ALCOS III, David 15. REYES ODA, Julie		and with the state of the state		
16. WARD, Gene				
TOTAL (16)	14	0	0	2
The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral,  committee acronym(s)  Adopted  did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature.				
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