

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1923

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 16 2025

RE: H.C.R. No. 25
H.D. 1
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2025
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture and Environment, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 25, H.D. 1, entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO INCLUDE A STATEMENT ON DESECRATION LAWS IN THE PLANT AND ANIMAL DECLARATION FORM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the Department of Agriculture to include on the State of Hawaii Plant and Animal Declaration Form a section on desecration laws.

Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Agriculture and Department of Land and Natural Resources.

Your Committee finds that many visitors to Hawaii may be unaware of the various federal, state, and county laws, rules, and ordinances that protect the public monuments and structures they may visit while in the State. Your Committee recognizes that the State of Hawaii Plant and Animal Declaration Form could be an opportune method of notifying visitors of the laws against desecration. This measure aims to educate visitors and further protect certain public monuments and structures, including Native Hawaiian cultural sites, burial grounds, and places of worship, in the State.



Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Amending its title; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture and Environment that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 25, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 25, H.D. 1, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Agriculture and
Environment,



MIKE GABBARD, Chair



The Senate
 Thirty-Third Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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| Bill / Resolution No.:* | Committee Referral: | Date: | | |
| HCR 25, HDI | AEN | 4-11-2025 | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____ | | | | |
| The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313 | | | | |
| Members | Aye | Aye (WR) | Nay | Excused |
| GABBARD, Mike (C) | X | | | |
| RICHARDS, III, Herbert M. "Tim" (VC) | X | | | |
| DECOITE, Lynn | | | | X |
| RHOADS, Karl | X | | | |
| AWA, Brenton | | | | X |
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| Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted | | | | |
| Chair's or Designee's Signature:  | | | | |
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