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IX21 Honolulu, Hawaii

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H.R. No. 62 RE: 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.R. No. 62, H.D. 1, entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL TO CONVENE A VEGETATION MANAGEMENT WORKING GROUP TO STUDY, EVALUATE, AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR REGULATIONS THAT DEFINE PROPERTY OWNER OBLIGATIONS FOR VEGETATION MANAGEMENT ON PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PROPERTY TO MITIGATE WILDFIRE RISK, AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS THAT DEFINE A LINE CLEARANCE TREE TRIMMER AND ESTABLISH MINIMUM SAFETY STANDARDS, TRAINING, AND QUALIFICATIONS FOR INDIVIDUALS PERFORMING LINE CLEARANCE TREE TRIMMING AT OR NEAR ELECTRIC UTILITY FACILITIES.,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Office of the State Fire Marshal to convene a vegetation management working group to study, evaluate, and make recommendations for regulations that define property owner obligations for vegetation management on public and private property to mitigate wildfire risk, and make recommendations that define a line clearance tree trimmer and establish minimum safety standards, training, and qualifications for individuals performing life clearance tree trimming at or near electric utility facilities.



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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 62, H.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.

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

8 YAMASHITA, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.:Committee Referral:Date:HR62, HD1PBS, FIN3/31/2015					
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.					
The recommendation is to:Image: Pass, unamended (as is)Image: Pass, with amendments (HD)Image: HoldImage: Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)					
FIN Memi	Ders	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMASHITA, Kyle T	. (C)	1			
2. TAKENOUCHI, Jenna	a (VC)			-	
3. GRANDINETTI, Tina	Nakada	1			
4. HOLT, Daniel					
5. HUSSEY, Ikaika		- /			
6. KEOHOKAPU-LEE L	OY, Sue L.	<u> </u>			
7. KITAGAWA, Lisa		1			
8. KUSCH, Matthias					
9. LAMOSAO, Rachele F					
10. LEE, Mike					
11. MIYAKE, Tyson K.		1,			
12. MORIKAWA, Dee	·				
13. TEMPLO, Shirley Ann					
14. ALCOS III, David					
15. REYES ODA, Julie					1
16. WARD, Gene					
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TOTAL (1	6)	14	0	0	2
The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted If joint referral,					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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