

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3946

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 08 2022

RE: H.B. No. 1179
H.D. 1
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2022
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 1179, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to establish a pilot program within the Aina Mauna legacy program of the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to remove and harvest gorse from Mauna Kea and to develop it as a marketable product to expand economic opportunities for native Hawaiians.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands and Hawaii Forest Industry Association.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Department of Budget and Finance.


Your Committee finds that utilizing gorse to produce marketable products will allow the State to create unique economic opportunities for native Hawaiians and will help mitigate an aggressive invasive species.



Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1179, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1179, H.D. 1, S.D. 1.


Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate
Thirty-First Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Ways and Means
WAM

Bill / Resolution No.:* HB1179, HD1	Committee Referral: HWN/AEN, WAM	Date: 4/8/22		
<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
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	XX			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	XX			
INOUE, Lorraine R.				XX
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	XX			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	XX			
MISALUCHA, Bennette E.	XX			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	XX			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	XX			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	XX			
WAKAI, Glenn	XX			
FEVELLA, Kurt	XX			
TOTAL	<i>10</i>			<i>1</i>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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