STAND. COM. REP. NO. **335** -22

, 2022

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.B. No. 1497

H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-First State Legislature Regular Session of 2022 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1497, H.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require and appropriate funds for the Division of Forestry and Wildlife of the Department of Land and Natural Resources to establish a two-year pilot program to remove invasive species such as albizia in and around Waiahole Stream on Oahu.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Kahalu'u Neighborhood Board No. 29, Environmental Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and two individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources and Department of Budget and Finance.

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. 1497, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

SYLVIA LUKE, Chair

## State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Thirty-first Legislature

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## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance**

|   | aittee Referral: |           |      |         |
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| 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. LUKE, Sylvia (C)   |                  |           |      |         |
| 2. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (VC)  |                  |           |      |         |
| 3. BRANCO, Patrick Pihana   |                  |           |      |         |
| 4. ELI, Stacelynn K.M.  |                  |           |      |         |
| 5. HOLT, Daniel   |                  | ·         |      |         |
| 6. ILAGAN, Greggor  |                  |           |      |         |
| 7. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand  |                  |           |      |         |
| 8. MARTEN, Lisa   |                  |           |      |         |
| 9. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.  |                  |           |      |         |
| 10. PERRUSO, Amy A.   |                  |           |      |         |
| 11. SAYAMA, Jackson D.  |                  |           |      |         |
| 12. TAM, Adrian K.  |                  |           |      |         |
| 13. TODD, Chris   |                  |           | •    |         |
| 14. WILDBERGER, Tina  |                  |           |      |         |
| 15. McDERMOTT, Bob  |                  |           |      |         |
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| TOTAL (15)  | 13               |           |      | 2       |
| The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  If joint referral, are acronym(s)  |                  |           |      |         |
| Vice Chair's or designee's signature:   |                  |           |      |         |
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