STAND. COM. REP. NO. **905** -22

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 04 ' 2022

RE: H.B. No. 2276

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. 2276, 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 appropriate funds for the removal of albizia and other invasive trees that potentially threaten public roadways and utility infrastructure rights of way on public and private land; provided that the funds are matched on a two-to-one basis from public utilities sources.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Transportation, Hawaiian Electric, and four individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Budget and Finance and 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. 2276, 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,



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

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2276 HDI WA	Referral: Date: 2/25/2022			
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)	V			·
2. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (VC)	S			
3. BRANCO, Patrick Pihana				
4. ELI, Stacelynn K.M.	✓			
5. HOLT, Daniel	V			
6. ILAGAN, Greggor	5			
7. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	V		·	
8. MARTEN, Lisa	<i>\chi</i>			
9. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	V			
10. PERRUSO, Amy A.	V			
11. SAYAMA, Jackson D.			-	
12. TAM, Adrian K.	V			
13. TODD, Chris		-		
14. WILDBERGER, Tina	ν			
15. McDERMOTT, Bob	V			
TOTAL (15)	14			1
The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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