

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1045-22

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 17, 2022

RE: S.B. No. 3379
S.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 Water & Land, to which was referred S.B. No. 3379, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIOSECURITY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to the Department of Land and Natural Resources for a ports-of-entry biosecurity program.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Health, Department of Land and Natural Resources, Department of Transportation, Hawai'i Forest Industry Association, Hawai'i Farm Bureau, and one individual. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Agriculture and Department of Budget and Finance.

Your Committee finds that invasive species pose the biggest threat to Hawaii on many fronts and strengthening biosecurity is a good investment for the State. This measure will help to prevent the introduction of invasive species into the State and protect the State's economy, natural resources, and public health.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water & Land that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No.

2022-2209 SB3379 SD1 HSCR HMSO



3379, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Water & Land,



DAVID A. TARNAS, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Water & Land

Bill/Resolution No.: <i>SB 3379, SD 1</i>	Committee Referral: <i>WAL, FIN</i>	Date: <i>3/15/2022</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
WAL Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TARNAS, David A. (C)	✓			
2. BRANCO, Patrick Pihana (VC)	✓			
3. GANADEN, Sonny	✓			
4. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	✓			
5. KONG, Sam Satoru	✓			
6. MORIKAWA, Dee	✓			
7. OHNO, Takashi	✓			
8. McDERMOTT, Bob	✓			
TOTAL (8)	8			
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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