

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1330

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 23 2023

RE: H.B. No. 695
H.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2023
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Agriculture and Environment and Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 695, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FENCES,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to allow for the use of battery-charged security fences used for non-agricultural purposes, under certain circumstances.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from Amarak Ultimate Perimeter Security.

Your Committees find that property valued at approximately \$85,000,000 was reported stolen in Hawaii in 2022 and that electric fences may deter future attempted thefts. Your Committees further find that farmers and ranchers can also use electric fences to maintain the integrity of their livestock and food crops. Thus, this measure allows for the use of battery-charged security fences used for non-agricultural purposes on agricultural lands under certain conditions.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Agriculture and Environment and Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose

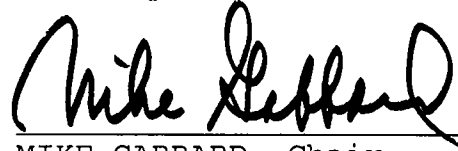


of H.B. No. 695, H.D. 2, and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Agriculture and
Environment and Public Safety
and Intergovernmental and
Military Affairs,



GLENN WAKAI, Chair



MIKE GABBARD, Chair



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The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.
 If so, then the previous decision was to: _____

The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended 2312 Pass, with amendments 2311 Hold 2310 Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
GABBARD, Mike (C)	/			
RICHARDS, III, Herbert M. "Tim" (VC)	/			
DECOITE, Lynn	/			
RHOADS, Karl	/			
AWA, Brenton				/
TOTAL	4			1

Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted

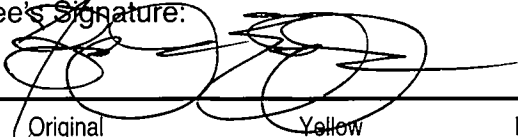
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Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
WAKAI, Glenn (C)	✓			
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C. (VC)	✓			
FUKUNAGA, Carol				✓
MCKELVEY, Angus L.K.	✓			
AWA, Brenton				✓
TOTAL	3	0	0	2
Recommendation:				
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