

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **3254**

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 22 2024

RE: H.B. No. 1899

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2024
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and Agriculture and Environment, to which was referred H.B. No. 1899 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE SNAILS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to designate certain snail species as official state snails.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources; Coordinating Group on Alien Pest Species; Kua'āina Ulu 'Auamo; Natural Conservancy, Hawai'i and Palmyra; and thirty-seven individuals.

Your Committees find that many Hawaiian snail species are so unique that the genealogical family is entirely composed of species found only from Hawaii, but many have either gone extinct or are critically endangered. Your Committees further find that in 2023, the Bishop Museum organized a statewide snail voting campaign to give voice to the community in deciding which snail species to recommend to the Legislature to be designated as the official state snail for each island. Your Committees believe that designating snails as the official state snails will bring awareness to both the importance of these terrestrial snails and the urgent need to save the remaining snails.



As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and Agriculture and Environment that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1899, and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Transportation and Culture and the Arts and Agriculture and Environment,



MIKE GABBARD, Chair

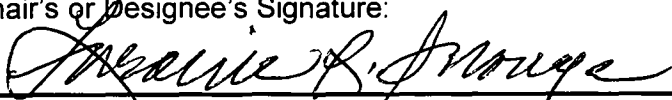


CHRIS LEE, Chair



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The Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
LEE, Chris (C)	✓			
INOUE, Lorraine R. (VC)		✓		
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C.	✓			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	✓			
AWA, Brenton	✓			
TOTAL	<i>4</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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GABBARD, Mike (C)	X			
RICHARDS, III, Herbert M. "Tim" (VC)	X			
DECOITE, Lynn	X			
RHOADS, Karl				X
AWA, Brenton	X			
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