Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 3365 S.D. 2

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 3365, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PLANT CARE COMPONENTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to prohibit the distribution of untreated wood chips, compost, and filter socks between any location outside the State and any location inside the State, and between islands of the State.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Agriculture.

Your Committee recognizes that as travel and the importation of goods expand, the State and its environment could become victims of new and devastating invasive species from outside the State. Your Committee finds that the proper treatment of plant care components before they are distributed to, within, and from the State, will help prevent the spread of invasive pests and diseases.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

(1) Providing that no person shall distribute within the State any plant care component that originated outside the State, unless the component has been treated

- immediately after entering the State, as certified by the Department of Agriculture; and
- (2) Making technical nonsubstantive changes for purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 3365, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 3365, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Ways and Means,

DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair

## The Senate Thirty-Second Legislature State of Hawaiʻi

## Record of Votes Committee on Ways and Means WAM

| Bill / Resolution No.:*  | Committee   | Committee Referral: |           | Date: |     |         |
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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 Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313  |             |                     |           |       |     |         |
| Members  |             | Aye                 | Aye (W    | R)    | Nay | Excused |
| DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)  |             | X                   |           |       |     |         |
| MORIWAKI, Sharon Y. (VC)   |             | X                   |           |       |     |         |
| AQUINO, Henry J.C.   |             | X                   |           |       |     |         |
| DECOITE, Lynn  |             |                     |           |       |     | X       |
| HASHIMOTO, Troy N.   |             | X                   |           |       |     |         |
| INOUYE, Lorraine R.  | <del></del> |                     |           |       |     | X       |
| KANUHA, Dru Mamo   |             | Х                   |           |       |     |         |
| KIDANI, Michelle N.  |             | ×                   |           |       |     |         |
| KIM, Donna Mercado   |             | X                   |           |       |     |         |
| LEE, Chris   |             | X                   |           |       |     |         |
| SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.  |             | Х                   |           |       |     |         |
| WAKAI, Glenn   |             | ×                   |           |       |     |         |
| FEVELLA, Kurt  |             | Х                   |           |       |     |         |
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| Recommendation:  Adopted  Not Adopted  |             |                     |           |       |     |         |
| Chair's or Designee's Signature:   |             |                     |           |       |     |         |
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