

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.R. No. 62
H.D. 1

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2025
State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.R. No. 62,
H.D. 1, entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE
MARSHAL TO CONVENE A VEGETATION MANAGEMENT WORKING GROUP TO
STUDY, EVALUATE, AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR REGULATIONS
THAT DEFINE PROPERTY OWNER OBLIGATIONS FOR VEGETATION
MANAGEMENT ON PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PROPERTY TO MITIGATE
WILDFIRE RISK, AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS THAT DEFINE A LINE
CLEARANCE TREE TRIMMER AND ESTABLISH MINIMUM SAFETY
STANDARDS, TRAINING, AND QUALIFICATIONS FOR INDIVIDUALS
PERFORMING LINE CLEARANCE TREE TRIMMING AT OR NEAR ELECTRIC
UTILITY FACILITIES.,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Office of the
State Fire Marshal to convene a vegetation management working
group to study, evaluate, and make recommendations for regulations
that define property owner obligations for vegetation management
on public and private property to mitigate wildfire risk, and make
recommendations that define a line clearance tree trimmer and
establish minimum safety standards, training, and qualifications
for individuals performing life clearance tree trimming at or near
electric utility facilities.

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 62, H.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Finance,


KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair



