

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 330
S.D. 1
H.D. 2
C.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2025
State of Hawaii

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

Sir and Madam:

Your Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House of Representatives in S.B. No. 330, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES PREVENTION,"

having met, and after full and free discussion, has agreed to recommend and does recommend to the respective Houses the final passage of this bill in an amended form.

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the Department of Agriculture to enforce federal quarantines.

Your Committee on Conference finds that the State's growing citrus industry is progressively threatened by invasive pests and pathogens. Your Committee on Conference recognizes that preventing the introduction of invasive species is more cost-effective than attempting to control them after they have been established. Your Committee on Conference further finds that the Department of Agriculture does not have the legal authority to enforce federal quarantines on shipments that originated from infested areas and that existing state regulations restricting the importation of



certain citrus species are not sufficient to address current threats to local citrus crops. Thus, by authorizing the Department of Agriculture to enforce federal pest and disease quarantines, this measure helps to close a critical gap in the biosecurity of the State and protect local food production and supply.

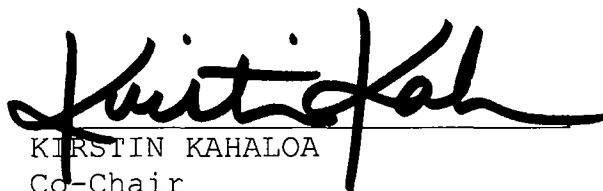
Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by making it effective upon its approval.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the managers of your Committee on Conference that is attached to this report, your Committee on Conference is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 330, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 330, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1.

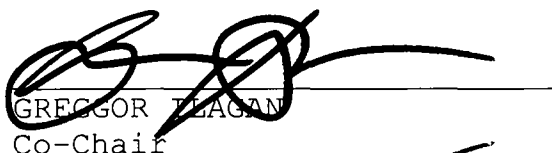
Respectfully submitted on behalf
of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

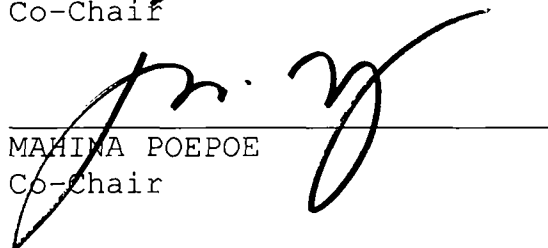
ON THE PART OF THE SENATE


KIRSTIN KAHALOA
Co-Chair


MIKE GABBARD
Chair


GREGOR LAGANA
Co-Chair


KARL RHOADS
Co-Chair

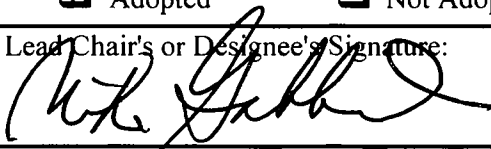
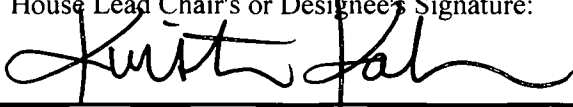

MAHINA POEPOE
Co-Chair



Hawai'i State Legislature

Record of Votes of a Conference Committee

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Bill / Concurrent Resolution No.: SB 330, SD 1, HD 2					Date/Time: 4/22/25 - 9:45 am					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The recommendation of the House and Senate managers is to pass with amendments (CD).										
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision.										
<input type="checkbox"/> The recommendation of the Senate Manager(s) is to AGREE to the House amendments made to the Senate Measure					<input type="checkbox"/> The recommendation of the House Manager(s) is to AGREE to the Senate amendments made to the House Measure.					
Senate Managers	A	WR	N	E	House Managers	A	WR	N	E	
GABBARD, Mike, Chr.	✓				KAHALOA, Kirstin, Co-Chr.	✓				
RHOADS, Karl, Co-Chr.	✓				ILAGAN, Greggor, Co-Chr.	✓				
RICHARDS, III, Herbert M. "Tim"	✓				POEPOE, Mahina, Co-Chr.	✓				
AWA, Brenton				✓	TODD, Chris	✓				
					MATSUMOTO, Lauren	✓				
TOTAL	3			1	TOTAL	5				
A = Aye		WR = Aye with Reservations			N = Nay		E = Excused			
Senate Recommendation is:					House Recommendation is:					
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Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature:					House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature:					
										
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