

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1412

Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2025

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

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

Madame:

Your Committees on Agriculture & Food Systems and Economic Development & Technology, to which was referred S.B. No. 330, S.D. 1, entitled:

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

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the Hawaii Department of Agriculture to enforce quarantines issued by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Coordinating Group on Alien Pest Species; Hawai'i Farm Bureau; and one individual. Your Committees received comments on this measure from the Department of Agriculture.

Your Committees find that protecting Hawaii's agricultural sector from invasive pests and diseases is essential to sustaining local food production and ensuring agricultural resilience. Existing state regulations restricting the importation of certain crops are outdated and do not adequately address the current threats posed by emerging pests and plant diseases. This measure strengthens the State's biosecurity by authorizing the Department of Agriculture to enforce federal pest and disease quarantines, closing a critical gap in agricultural protection and preventing



the spread of harmful infestations. However, your Committees also find that certain amendments are necessary to remove provisions that the Department of Agriculture has testified are unnecessary or not aligned with certain standard requirements.

Accordingly, your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying conditions that apply to interstate shipments for entry into the State;
- (2) Deleting certain definitions;
- (3) Adding a definition for "state";
- (4) Changing the effective date to July 1, 3000, to encourage further discussion; and
- (5) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Agriculture & Food Systems and Economic Development & Technology that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 330, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 330, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Agriculture &
Food Systems and Economic
Development & Technology,


GREGGOR ILAGAN, Chair
KIRSTIN KAHALOA, Chair

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Bill/Resolution No.: <div style="font-size: 24pt; font-weight: bold;">SB 330, SD 1</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 24pt; font-weight: bold;">AGR/ECD, JHA</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 24pt; font-weight: bold;">3/19/25</div>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
AGR Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. KAHALOA, Kirstin (C)	X			
2. KUSCH, Matthias (VC)	X			
3. LOWEN, Nicole E.	X			
4. PERRUSO, Amy A.	X			
5. QUINLAN, Sean				X
6. WARD, Gene				X
TOTAL (6)	7			2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> </div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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ECD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. ILAGAN, Greggor (C)	/			
2. HUSSEY, Ikaika (VC)	/			
3. HOLT, Daniel	/			
4. TAM, Adrian K.	/			
5. TEMPLO, Shirley Ann	/			
6. TODD, Chris	/			
7. MATSUMOTO, Lauren	/			
TOTAL (7)	7			
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
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