

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3412

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 06 2026

RE: S.C.R. No. 120

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2026
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture and Environment, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 120 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE TO CONSIDER THE IMPORTANCE OF RANGELANDS AND PASTORALISTS AND ADOPT POLICIES THAT FURTHER SUSTAIN RANGELAND HEALTH AND PASTORALIST LIVELIHOODS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to urge the State to consider the importance of rangelands and pastoralists and adopt policies that further sustain rangeland health and pastoralist livelihoods.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Agriculture and Biosecurity, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa College of Agriculture and Human Resilience, Hawaii Farm Bureau, and one individual.

Your Committee received comments on this measure from Animal Rights Hawai'i.

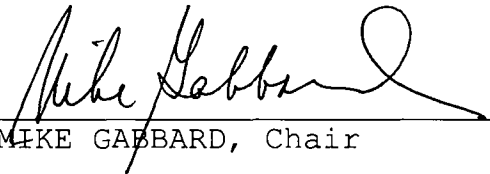
Your Committee finds that rangelands are natural ecosystems that are ecologically, economically, and culturally vital to all communities of the State because of the benefits they provide. Rangelands provide essential lands for pastoralists to raise livestock or semi-domesticated animals, which in turn helps support the economy, stewards the paniolo culture, and contributes



to the State's ecosystem and biodiversity. This measure recognizes the importance of pastoralists and ensures that the ecological, economic, and cultural significance of rangelands in the State are sustained.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture and Environment that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 120 and recommends its adoption.

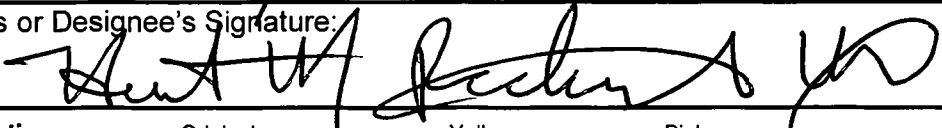
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Agriculture and
Environment,


MIKE GABBARD, Chair



The Senate
Thirty-Third Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* <i>SR 120</i>	Committee Referral: <i>AEN</i>	Date: <i>3-27-26</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
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
GABBARD, Mike (C)	X			
RICHARDS, III, Herbert M. "Tim" (VC)	X			
DECOITE, Lynn				X
RHOADS, Karl	X			
AWA, Brenton				X
TOTAL	<i>3</i>			<i>2</i>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes