

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2552

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 28 2014

RE: S.B. No. 2343

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2014  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2343 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR INVASIVE SPECIES PREVENTION, CONTROL, OUTREACH, RESEARCH, AND PLANNING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate moneys to the Hawaii Invasive Species Council, through the Department of Land and Natural Resources, for invasive species prevention, control, outreach, research, and planning.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Mayor of the County of Maui, the County Council of the County of Maui, the Nature Conservancy, Hawaii Green Growth, Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation, and three individuals. Written comments on this measure were submitted by the Department of Agriculture and the Office of Planning.

Your Committee finds that invasive species, such as insects, disease-bearing organisms, snakes, weeds, and other pests are one of the greatest threats to Hawaii's economy and natural environment as well as to the health and lifestyle of Hawaii's people. Your Committee further finds that appropriate measures are needed to control the invasion of these species and mitigate any future damage.

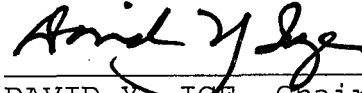
As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your

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Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2343 and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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



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DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

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**Committee on Ways and Means**  
**WAM**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB 1343</b>	Committee Referral: <b>ENE/WTL,WAM</b>	Date: <b>2-19-14</b>		
<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
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				✓
ESPERO, Will	✓			
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.				✓
KOUCHI, Ronald D.	✓			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
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Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Michelle N. Kidani</i>				
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