

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1848

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 03 2019

RE: S.C.R. No. 20
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2019
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred
S.C.R. No. 20, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE AND HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY TO REPORT TO THE
LEGISLATURE ON THE PROCESSING OF STATE OF HAWAII PLANT AND
ANIMAL DECLARATION FORMS, INCLUDING THE COSTS INVOLVED, AND
CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO REVIEW THE EFFICACY OF SUCH FORMS, "

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the
Department of Agriculture and Hawaii Tourism Authority to report
to the Legislature on the processing of State of Hawaii plant and
animal declaration forms, including the costs involved, and to
convene a task force to review the form's efficacy.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this
measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Hawaii
Tourism Authority, Hawaii Farm Bureau, and ILWU Local 142.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from
the Department of Agriculture and Department of Business, Economic
Development, and Tourism.

Your Committee finds that State of Hawaii plant and animal
declaration forms completed by passengers arriving in Hawaii are a
tool used to prevent the unintentional introduction of invasive



plant and animal species into the State. More detailed information on the use and processing of the data collected by the forms may present opportunities to make the system more effective and cost-efficient.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 20, S.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.

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

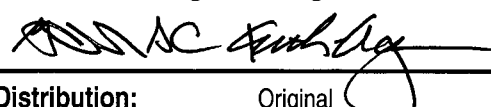


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate
Thirtieth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* <i>SCR 20, SD1</i>	Committee Referral: <i>AEN, WAM</i>	Date: <i>4/3/19</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
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	<i>X</i>			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	<i>X</i>			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				<i>X</i>
HARIMOTO, Breene				<i>X</i>
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	<i>X</i>			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i				<i>X</i>
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	<i>X</i>			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	<i>X</i>			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	<i>X</i>			
RIVIERE, Gil	<i>X</i>			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	<i>X</i>			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	<i>X</i>			
FEVELLA, Kurt	<i>X</i>			
TOTAL	<i>10</i>			<i>3</i>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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