

HR 5506

Hawaii Invasive Species Protection Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

Introduced: Dec 19, 2019

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Biotechnology, Horticulture, and Research.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Biotechnology, Horticulture, and Research. (Jan 13, 2020)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]

Party: Democratic • **State:** HI • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Gabbard, Tulsi [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Dec 19, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 13, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Dec 19, 2019)

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This bill directs the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) to conduct visual, x-ray, and canine preclearance quarantine inspections for high-risk invasive species and agricultural materials on persons, baggage, cargo, and any other articles destined for direct movement to or from the state of Hawaii.

The inspections must be conducted at airports, ports, and postal sorting facilities.

APHIS must also consult with the state of Hawaii to develop and publish a list of items subject to inspection.

User fees must be prescribed and collected to cover the cost of inspections.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 13, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Biotechnology, Horticulture, and Research.
- **Dec 19, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 19, 2019:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1625; CR H12285)
- **Dec 19, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.