

HR 388

Hawaii Invasive Species Protection Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

Introduced: Jan 21, 2021

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

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Biotechnology, Horticulture, and Research. (Feb 24, 2021)

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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 |
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| Rep. Kahele, Kaialii [D-HI-2] | D · HI | | Jan 21, 2021 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Agriculture Committee | House | Referred to | Feb 24, 2021 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 21, 2021)

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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

- **Feb 24, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Biotechnology, Horticulture, and Research.
- **Jan 21, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 21, 2021:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E51-52)
- **Jan 21, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.