

HR 2881

Hawaii Invasive Species Protection Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

Introduced: Apr 26, 2023

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

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Research, and Biotechnology. (Jun 1, 2023)

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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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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 1, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 26, 2023)

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This bill directs the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) to conduct 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 visual, x-ray, and canine 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 the inspections.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 1, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Research, and Biotechnology.
- **Apr 26, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 26, 2023:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E359-360)
- **Apr 26, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.