

## HR 2881

Hawaii Invasive Species Protection Act

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**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)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/2881>

### 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. Tokuda, Jill N. [D-HI-2] | D · HI        |      | Apr 26, 2023 |

### 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)

#### Hawaii Invasive Species Protection Act

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

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- **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.

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