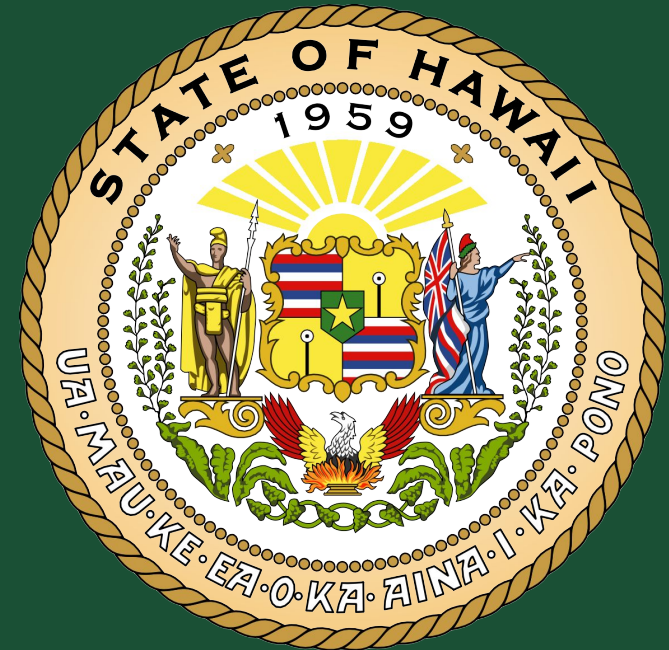


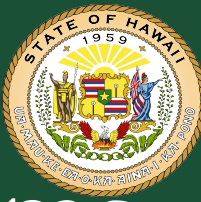
Governor Green Signs Bills for Agriculture, Biosecurity, and Food Systems

Bills to Protect Hawai'i's Farmers, Food Systems, and Biosecurity

Governor Josh Green, M.D.
State of Hawai'i

July 3, 2024





I. SB 2079 and SB 3365: Biosecurity and Preserving the Safety of Hawai'i's Food Systems

SB 2079: Electronic Travel Disclosures

- Establishes a new electronic travel declaration and disclosure form
- Maintains existing paper form



SB 3365: Plant Care Treatment Certification

- Mandates HDOA to certify treatments of plant care components (wood chips, compost, filter socks) performed in Hawai'i
- Requires out-of-state components to be treated and certified by HDOA
- Will mitigate invasive species risk and promote biosecurity

II. HB 2298 and HB 2278: Protecting our Local Farmers and Producers Through Fair Labeling



➤ HB 2298: Requires coffee products and beverages that contain and are labeled as Hawai‘i-grown and Hawai‘i-processed to be majority made in Hawai‘i



➤ HB 2278: Clarifies Macadamia labeling requirements, ensuring transparency about the origin of macadamia nuts used in products





Mahalo nui!

