

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR - 7 2006

RE: H.B. No. 3217  
H.D. 1  
S.D. 1

Honorable Robert Bunda  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2006  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 3217, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KUPUNA RECOGNITION DAY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to recognize the many contributions of "kupuna," the people of Hawaii's ancestors and elders, by establishing a Kupuna Recognition Day.

Kupuna Recognition Day would be celebrated on the fourth Saturday of July and would not be construed as a state holiday.

Your Committee finds that kupuna play a significant role in enriching Hawaii's culture, history, and traditions. This measure will recognize their valued contributions to the diversity and heritage of Hawaii.

For the purpose of facilitating further discussion, your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting the appropriation section of the measure; and
- (2) Amending the effective date from July 1, 2020, to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your



Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 3217, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 3217, H.D. 1, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,




BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Third Legislature  
State of Hawaii

Record of Votes of the  
Committee on Ways and Means  
(Bills and Resolutions)

Measure:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB 3217 HD1	HMS, WAM	04/06/06		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is to:				
<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (2312) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (2311) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold (2310) <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit (2313)				
Members	Ayes	Ayes(WR)	Nays	Excused
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (C)	/			
TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC)	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/			
ESPERO, Will				/
FUKUNAGA, Carol				/
HOOSER, Gary L.	/			
INOUE, Lorraine R.	/			
KANNO, Brian				/
KIM, Donna Mercado	/			
KOKUBUN, Russell S.	/			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	/			
SAKAMOTO, Norman	/			
HEMMINGS, Fred				/
SLOM, Sam	/			
TRIMBLE, Gordon	/			
TOTAL	11	0	0	4
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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