

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1460

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 23, 2007

RE: S.B. No. 1438  
S.D. 2  
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2007  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Tourism & Culture, to which was referred  
S.B. No. 1438, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT ESTABLISHING A COMMISSION TO PLAN FOR THE  
FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF HAWAII STATEHOOD,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to establish a temporary  
commission to plan and coordinate the public celebration of the  
Fiftieth Anniversary of Hawaii's admission to statehood.

The Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism  
supported this bill and suggested amendments. The Hawaiian  
Political Action Council of Hawaii opposed this measure. A  
concerned individual submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the selection method for the commission to  
enable the Governor to select six members of the  
commission from a list of 12 names submitted by the  
Senate President, and six members of the commission from  
a list of 12 names submitted by the Speaker of the House  
of Representatives;
- (2) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2025, to  
encourage further discussion; and

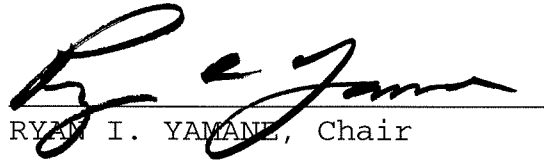
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- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for style, clarity, and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Tourism & Culture that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1438, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1438, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Tourism & Culture,

  
RYAN I. YAMANE, Chair



