STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1189 -08

Honolulu, Hawaii Mich 19, 2008

RE: S.B. No. 2498 S.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fourth State Legislature Regular Session of 2008 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Tourism & Culture, to which was referred S.B. No. 2498, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A MAKAHIKI DAY COMMEMORATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to officially designate November 20 of each year as Makahiki Commemoration Day, the beginning of the 4-month long Makahiki season which perpetuates the ancient wisdom of land conservation, unity, and peace.

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs and several concerned individuals supported this bill. A concerned individual supported the intent of this bill.

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. 2498, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs.



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

RYAN YAMANE hair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Tourism & Culture

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:			Date:		
SB 2498, SD1 (SSCR2801)	01 (SSCR2801) TAC, WLH			03/10/08		
□ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.						
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold						
Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)						
TAC Members		Ayes Ayes (W		R) Nays Excused		
1. YAMANE, Ryan I. (C)						
2. MANAHAN, Joey (VC)		/				
	4. 32.34					
3. BERG, Lyla B., Ph.D.						
4. BROWER, Tom		/				
5. CHANG, Jerry L.						
6. HANOHANO, Faye P.						
7. HERKES, Robert N.						
8. TSUJI, Clift						
9. WAKAI, Glenn						
10. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.						
IU. TAMASHITA, Kyle I.						
11. CHING, Corinne W.L.						/
12. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.						
TOTAL (12)	_	8				4
The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted If joint referral,						
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:						
Distribution: Original (White) – Committee Duplicate (Yellow) – Chief Clerk's Office						