

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 1035  
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2007  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committees on Water, Land, Agriculture, and Hawaiian Affairs and Economic Development and Taxation, to which was referred S.B. No. 1035 entitled:

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

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish each November 20th as the Makahiki Commemoration Day.

There was no testimony submitted on this measure. Your Committees note that there are supporters of this measure on Rapa Nui.

Your Committees find that Makahiki was a significant time throughout Polynesia. The rising of the makalii, Pleiades, marks the beginning of the Makahiki season that covers four consecutive months. Conflict and war were set aside and unity and peace prevailed as the people paid tribute to the god Lono. To perpetuate the ancient wisdom of land conservation, abundance, unity, and peace during the four months of Makahiki, Polynesian regional governments celebrate the Makahiki season and have designated November 20th as the start of the Makahiki observance. Groups from Hawaii, Samoa, Tonga, New Zealand or Aotearoa, Easter Island or Rapa Nui, Wallis and Futuna, and the Marquesas Islands all gather in Tahiti to celebrate Matahiti Tau Auhune, a time of harvest.



It is your Committees' intent to support the establishment of each November 20th as the Makahiki Commemoration Day. Your Committees have amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive changes for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Water, Land, Agriculture, and Hawaiian Affairs and Economic Development and Taxation that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1035, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1035, S.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Water, Land,  
Agriculture, and Hawaiian  
Affairs and Economic  
Development and Taxation,

  
CAROL FUKUNAGA, Chair

  
RUSSELL S. KOKUBUN, Chair



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<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <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	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KOKUBUN, Russell S. (C)	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N. (VC)				✓
FUKUNAGA, Carol	✓			
HEE, Clayton	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>			<b>1</b>
Recommendation: <input type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">Clayton Hee</div>				
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Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
FUKUNAGA, Carol (C)	✓			
ESPERO, Will (VC)	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
IGE, David Y.				✓
SLOM, Sam	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<i>4</i>			<i>1</i>

Recommendation:     Adopted     Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature: *Will Espero*

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