

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3494

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 10 2008

RE: S.R. No. 120

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2008
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committees on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and Economic Development and Taxation, to which was referred S.R. No. 120 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND ACKNOWLEDGING SEPTEMBER 2ND OF EVERY YEAR AS QUEEN LILIU'OKALANI'S BIRTHDAY IN THE STATE OF HAWAI'I, A NON-STATE HOLIDAY, AND COMMEMORATING QUEEN LILIU'OKALANI FOR HER OUTSTANDING COURAGE AND DEDICATION TO HER PEOPLE IN THE FACE OF OPPRESSION,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to recognize and acknowledge September 2nd of each year as Queen Liliu'okalani's birthday in the State of Hawai'i, as a non-State holiday and commemorating Queen Liliu'okalani for her outstanding courage and dedication to her people in the face of oppression.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by the Office of Hawaiian Affairs.

Your Committees find that Queen Liliu'okalani was a remarkable individual in Hawai'i's history, a brave individual who exemplified the highest qualities and characteristics of a world leader of peace during her reign as the last ruling monarch of the Kingdom of Hawai'i, until the eventual illegal overthrow of her monarchy on January 17, 1893.

Your Committees further find that it is fitting that the people of Hawai'i annually commemorate Queen Liliu'okalani's

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birthday, to honor her, and to educate residents and visitors alike about her life and the importance of cultivating peace, and to ensure that her story is never forgotten.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and Economic Development and Taxation that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 120 and recommend its adoption.

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



CAROL FUKUNAGA, Chair



JILL TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate
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Record of Votes
Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs
AHW

Bill / Resolution No.:* <i>SR120</i>	Committee Referral: <i>AHW/EDT</i>	Date: <i>4/2/08</i>		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani (VC)				✓
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
HEE, Clayton	✓			
KOKUBUN, Russell S.				✓
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	<i>4</i>			<i>2</i>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>[Signature]</i>				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes

