

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

958

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 16, 2011

RE: S.B. No. 116
S.D. 2
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2011
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Tourism, to which was referred S.B. No. 116, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CULTURE AND THE ARTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to strengthen, nurture, and support Hawaiian culture by authorizing the Hawaii Tourism Authority to support traditional Hawaiian arts and cultural activities, including Hawaiian music, dance, and arts and crafts.

The Hawaii Tourism Authority supported this measure.

Your Committee has amended this bill by deleting the word "pre-contact" from the reference to "traditional pre-contact Hawaiian arts and culture". The word "pre-contact" in regards to arts and cultural activities may limit the bill's scope because it could be defined as prior to western contact or prior to the discovery of the Hawaiian Islands by European explorers. Deleting the "pre-contact" reference will ensure the support and promotion of all traditional Hawaiian arts and cultural activities, including forms of dance and music such as modern hula, sitting hula, steel guitar, slack key, choral singing, and others.

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Tourism that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 116, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 116, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committees on Hawaiian Affairs and Culture & the Arts.

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



TOM BROWER, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-sixth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Tourism

Bill/Resolution No.: SB116	Committee Referral: TOU, HAW/CUA, FIN	Date: MARCH 14, 2011		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
TOU Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. BROWER, Tom (C)	✓			
2. TOKIOKA, James Kunane (VC)	✓			
3. AWANA, Karen L.	✓			
4. CHOY, Isaac W.	✓			
5. EVANS, Cindy	✓			
6. HASHEM, Mark J.	✓			
7. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.				✓
8. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	✓			
9. TSUJI, Clift	✓			
10. CHING, Corinne W.L.	✓			
11. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.	✓			
TOTAL (11)	10	0	0	1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small style="margin-left: 150px;">committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u><i>Karen Awana</i></u>				
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