

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 22 2013

RE: H.B. No. 222
H.D. 2
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Tourism and Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 222, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BUDGET OF THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate funds for the Office of Hawaiian Affairs for the fiscal biennium beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2015.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Kanaiolowalu, Na Pua No'eau, Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs, and five individuals. Na Pua No'eau also submitted a petition with more than two thousand signatures in support of this measure. Your Committee received comments on this measure from one individual.

The primary purpose of appropriations to the Office of Hawaiian Affairs is to provide services and assistance to Native Hawaiians in the form of social services, legal services, educational enrichment programs, health improvement program services, and leveraged opportunities. For the upcoming fiscal biennium, the Office of Hawaiian Affairs is requesting funds for its two new areas of focus, health improvement program services and leveraged opportunities. The Office of Hawaiian Affairs is also requesting an increase in funds for its educational enrichment programs and for personnel and operating costs. Your



Committee appreciates the importance of funding the foregoing programs for the benefit of Native Hawaiians.

Your Committee has amended this measure by inserting an effective date of July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Tourism and Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 222, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 222, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Tourism and
Hawaiian Affairs,

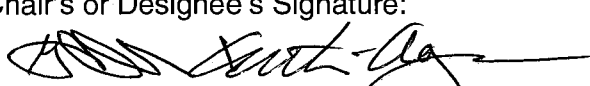


BRICKWOOD GALUTERIA, Chair



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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB 222 HD2	THA, WAM	3/20/13		
<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
GALUTERIA, Brickwood (C)	✓			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	✓			
HEE, Clayton				✓
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N.				✓
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	✓			
SOLOMON, Malama	✓			
SLOM, Sam				✓
TOTAL	5	0	0	3
Recommendation:				
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