

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2151

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 11 2014

RE: S.B. No. 2598

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Technology and the Arts, to which was referred S.B. No. 2598 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CULTURAL EXCHANGES BETWEEN HAWAII AND AFRICAN AMERICANS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to establish the Hawaii Commission on African American History and Culture to recognize the contributions of and educate Hawaii's citizens on the African American people in Hawaii.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Coalition; Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Hawaii; Baham-Goldsborough Hawaii Chapter of Tuskegee Airman, Inc.; and five individuals.

Your Committee finds that African American people have contributed significantly to all phases of Hawaii's development. Recognition of the contributions of the African American people and their culture is important to the promotion and awareness of Hawaii's diverse and multicultural society.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Technology and the Arts that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2598 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Technology and the
Arts,



GLENN WAKAI, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Seventh Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Technology and the Arts
TEC

Bill / Resolution No.:* <i>SB 2598</i>	Committee Referral: <i>TEC, NAM</i>	Date: <i>2/4/14</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 <small>2312</small> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments <small>2311</small> <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <small>2310</small> <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit <small>2313</small>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
WAKAI, Glenn (C)	/			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (VC)	/			
IHARA, Jr., Les	/			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	/			
SLOM, Sam				/
TOTAL	<i>4</i>			<i>1</i>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Clarence K. Nishihara</i>				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes