

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2522

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 27 2014

RE: S.B. No. 3107  
S.D. 1

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. 3107 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE INSTRUMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to establish and designate the ukulele as the official instrument of the State.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Center for Hawaiian Sovereignty Studies and one individual.

Your Committee finds that throughout the history of Hawaii, music has played an integral part in the lives of its people. The ukulele was popularized by Hawaiian royalty, plantation workers, and musicians. The popularity of ukulele music continues to grow throughout Hawaii, the mainland, and beyond. This measure recognizes the ukulele and its history in Hawaii.

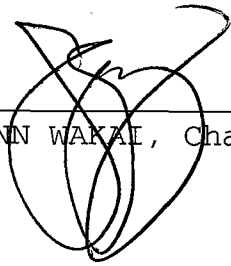
Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting an effective date of July 1, 2020, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.



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. 3107, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 3107, S.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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




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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.:* <b>SB 3107</b>	Committee Referral: <b>TEC</b>	Date: <b>02/25/14</b>		
<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
WAKAI, Glenn (C)	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (VC)	✓			
IHARA, Les				✓
TOKUDA, Jill N.				✓
SLOM, Sam	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>			<b>2</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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