

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

February 14, 2017

RE: H.B. No. 862

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2017  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 862 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAINING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require state and county department heads to take the training course on native Hawaiian and Hawaiian traditional and customary rights administered by the Office of Hawaiian Affairs.

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Office of Environmental Quality Control, a Council Member of the Maui County Council, Hawaiian Affairs Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, Kalihi Palama Hawaiian Civic Club, Ka Huli Ao Center for Excellence in Native Hawaiian Law, Koolaupoko Hawaiian Civic Club, and Koolau Foundation testified in support of this measure. The Center for Hawaiian Sovereignty Studies testified in opposition to this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources commented on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 862 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

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Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ocean, Marine  
Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs,

  
KANIELA ING, Chair



