

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1796

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 17, 2017

RE: S.C.R. No. 85

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 S.C.R. No. 85 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE OF HAWAIIAN LEADERS, LEGAL SCHOLARS, AND A BROAD REPRESENTATION OF MEMBERS OF THE HAWAIIAN COMMUNITY TO REVIEW AND CONSIDER WHETHER ITS FIDUCIARY DUTY TO BETTER THE CONDITIONS OF HAWAIIANS AND MANAGE ITS RESOURCES TO MEET THE NEEDS OF HAWAIIAN BENEFICIARIES WOULD BE BETTER SERVED BY HAVING TRUSTEES APPOINTED RATHER THAN ELECTED,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Office of Hawaiian Affairs to convene a group of Hawaiian leaders, legal scholars, and Hawaiian community members to review whether the manner of selecting and seating trustees of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs could be improved through an appointment process rather than by election, to consider the appropriate appointing authority, and to consider how to develop a list of the best qualified potential trustees for submittal to the appointing authority.

One individual supported this measure. The Office of Hawaiian Affairs commented on this measure.

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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 concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 85 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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

And JH for

KANIELA ING, Chair



