

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2289

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 13 2018

RE: S.B. No. 2896

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2018
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred S.B. No. 2896 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST ARRIVAL OF JAPANESE EMIGRANTS TO HAWAII,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate funds as a grant to the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawaii for the presentation and coordination of events and programs to celebrate and commemorate the one hundred fiftieth anniversary of the first arrival of Japanese emigrants to Hawaii.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i; Historic Hawai'i Foundation; Gannenmono Celebration Committee; and Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawaii.

Your Committee finds that the Gannenmono Celebration commemorates the one hundred fiftieth anniversary of the arrival of the first group of Japanese emigrants to Hawaii. Twenty community organizations in Hawaii are planning events during this year-long celebration to celebrate the legacy of these Japanese emigrants and the contributions that they and their descendants have made in Hawaii through the years. This measure will provide the resources to ensure broader participation from the public,



increased educational activities in schools, collection of oral histories, and further research on the Gannenmono immigrants and their legacy.

Your Committee notes that certain events are scheduled to be held prior to the ability of this Legislature to appropriate funds.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2896 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Judiciary,



BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Ninth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Judiciary
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 2896	Committee Referral: JDC, WAM	Date: 2 / 9 / 18		
<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 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (C)	✓			
RHOADS, Karl (VC)	✓			
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
KIM, Donna Mercado	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
TOTAL	5	0	0	0
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: Karl Rhoads				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes