STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1843

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 28 , 2019

RE: H.C.R. No. 155

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirtieth State Legislature Regular Session of 2019 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 155 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NATIVE HAWAIIAN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP A SUI GENERIS LEGAL SYSTEM TO RECOGNIZE AND PROTECT NATIVE HAWAIIAN CULTURAL INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY, TRADITIONAL CULTURAL EXPRESSIONS, AND GENETIC RESOURCES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request that various state agencies and community stakeholders, including indigenous communities, establish the Native Hawaiian Intellectual Property Task Force to develop a *sui generis* legal system to recognize and protect Native Hawaiian cultural intellectual property, traditional cultural expressions, and genetic resources.

Your Committee received testimony with comments on this measure from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 155 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs,

RYAN I. YAMANE, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee	Referral:	Date:	321	19
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.					
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)					
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6. WILDBERGE	R, Tina				
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The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, committee acronym(s) Not Adopted did not support recommendation.					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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