

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.C.R. No. 204
H.D. 2

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 204, H.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE 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 urge 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.

The Department of Land and Natural Resources Aha Moku Advisory Committee, The Oahu County Democrats Legislative Priorities Committee, and two individuals provided comments in support. The Office of Hawaiian Affairs provided comments.

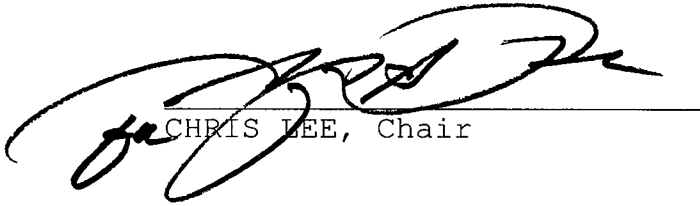
Your Committee has amended this measure by adding a member of the Native Hawaiian Bar Association as part of the Native Hawaiian Intellectual Property Task Force.

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 204, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 204, H.D. 2.

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


CHRIS LEE, Chair



