STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1671

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 0 1 2019

RE: S.R. No. 141

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Thirtieth State Legislature Regular Session of 2019 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred S.R. No. 141 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON THE SIGNIFICANCE OF TRADITIONAL HAWAIIAN PRACTICES, INCLUDING THE MAKAHIKI, AND THEIR EFFECT ON THE PERPETUATION OF NATIVE HAWAIIAN CULTURE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the Office of Hawaiian Affairs to conduct a study on the significance of traditional Hawaiian practices, including the Makahiki, and their effect on the perpetuation of Native Hawaiian culture.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Ho'omanapono Political Action Committee.

Your Committee finds that Makahiki games, including ulu maika, oo ihe, hukihuki, pa uma, and haka moa, show the strength of Hawaiian warriors and keep Native Hawaiians connected to their roots. Your Committee further finds that many Native Hawaiians have an interest in maintaining their traditional cultural practices. This measure requests the Office of Hawaiian Affairs to conduct a study on the significance of traditional Hawaiian practices, including the significance of the Makahiki and the need for the continuation of all Makahiki practices, and their effect on the perpetuation of Native Hawaiian culture for the purpose of preserving and perpetuating the Native Hawaiian culture for future generations.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 141 and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs,

MAILE S.L. SHIMABUKURO, Chair

## The Senate Thirtieth Legislature State of Hawai'i

## Record of Votes Committee on Hawaiian Affairs HWN

SR 141	Committee Referral:			Date: 3-19-19	
The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.  If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313					
Members		Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L. (C)		×			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i (VC)			1		X
IHARA, Jr., Les		X			
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett		×			
FEVELLA, Kurt		,			X
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Recommendation:  Adopted  Not Adopted					
Chair's or Designee's Signature:					
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