

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1562

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 27 2019

RE: S.R. No. 144

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. 144 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PROBATE COURT TO INCREASE
TRANSPARENCY REGARDING THE KAMEHAMEHA SCHOOLS TRUSTEE
SELECTION PROCESS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the
probate court to increase transparency regarding the Kamehameha
Schools' trustee selection process.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs and four individuals.
Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Hawaiian
Affairs Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i.

Your Committee finds Kamehameha Schools is governed by a
Board of Trustees who set policies to provide strategic direction
and fulfill the schools' vision, mission, and values. The probate
court is responsible for the trustee selection process by choosing
the members of the Trustee Screening Committee. However, there
has been a lack of transparency on the part of the probate court
on the qualifications of and the method by which the members of
the Trustee Screening Committee are chosen. Your Committee finds
this measure seeks to address community concerns about
transparency by requesting the probate court to be transparent on
how the Trustee Screening Committee members are chosen and to



recognize and involve Kamehameha Schools stakeholders in the process.

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. 144 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

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

Bill / Resolution No.:* <i>SR 144</i>	Committee Referral: <i>HWN, JDC</i>	Date: <i>3-19-19</i>		
<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
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L. (C)	<i>X</i>			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i (VC)				<i>X</i>
IHARA, Jr., Les	<i>X</i>			
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett	<i>X</i>			
FEVELLA, Kurt				<i>X</i>
TOTAL	<i>3</i>			<i>2</i>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
Distribution: Original Yellow Pink Goldenrod File with Committee Report Clerk's Office Drafting Agency Committee File Copy				

*Only one measure per Record of Votes