

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2851

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 14 2020

RE: S.B. No. 2796
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2020
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts, to which was referred S.B. No. 2796 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE KALAUPAPA MEMORIAL,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate funds to establish a Kalaupapa Memorial to serve as a permanent commemoration of the people who were isolated on the peninsula of Kalaupapa, Molokai by government policies regarding leprosy, now also called Hansen's disease, beginning in 1866.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Ka Ohana O Kalaupapa, Kohala Hawaiian Civic Club, IDEA Center for the Voices of Humanity, Kalaupapa Memorial Committee, and twenty-nine individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Health.

Your Committee finds that the story of the people who were sent to Kalaupapa, their sacrifices and experiences, and the resolve that developed to confront their physical and spiritual hardships is a significant part of the history of Hawaii. It is important to recognize and learn from the legacy of the people who endured the hardships of Kalaupapa and their treatment by the outside world. The Kalaupapa memorial will honor all of the people who were sent to Kalaupapa, and provide their families, the



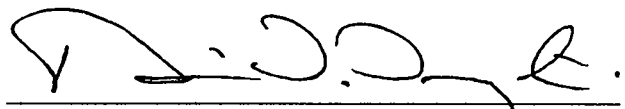
people of Hawaii, and visitors from around the world with a permanent place of remembrance, healing, and pride.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Making a blank appropriation to the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, Office of Community Services;
- (2) Changing the effective date to January 1, 2051, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2796, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2796, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Labor, Culture and
the Arts,



BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair



The Senate
 Thirtieth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts
LCA

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 2796	Committee Referral: LCA, WAM	Date: 2/11/2020		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" 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)	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les (VC)	✓			
CHANG, Stanley	✓			
GABBARD, Mike				✓
FEVELLA, Kurt				✓
TOTAL	3	0	0	2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes