

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2449

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 10 2020

RE: S.B. No. 3178

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred
S.B. No. 3178 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN
AFFAIRS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to specify that the
Office of Hawaiian Affairs Board of Trustees may remove the
administrator by majority vote, rather than by two-thirds vote.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from two individuals. Your Committee received testimony in
opposition to this measure from one individual. Your Committee
received comments on this measure from the Office of Hawaiian
Affairs.

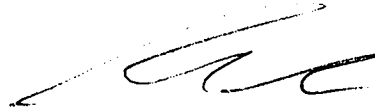
Your Committee finds that state law currently provides that
the Office of Hawaiian Affairs Board of Trustees may remove the
Office of Hawaiian Affairs' administrator by two-thirds vote of
all members. By reducing the number of votes required for
removal, this measure will allow the Board of Trustees greater
flexibility to take action regarding the status of the
administrator.

Your Committee has heard the concerns from the Office of
Hawaiian Affairs and believes this issue merits further discussion
by your Committee on Judiciary.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 3178 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and 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



