

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 744

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 04 2021

RE: S.B. No. 83
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2021
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Government Operations and Ways and Means,
to which was referred S.B. No. 83, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to designate
November 28 of each year as La Ku'oko'a, Hawaiian Recognition Day,
which shall not constitute a state holiday.

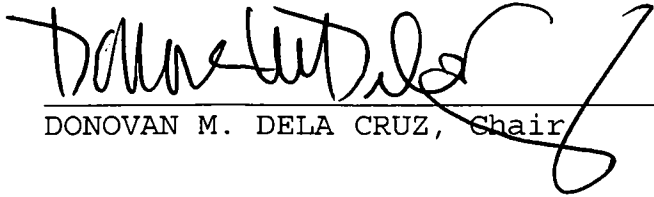
Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure
from two individuals. Your Committees received comments on this
measure from one individual.

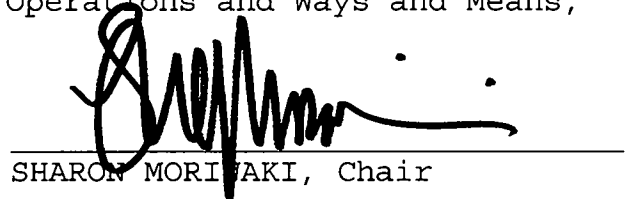
Your Committees find that Hawaii's special heritage and the
various holidays currently celebrated distinguishes Hawaii from
other states. La Ku'oko'a, Hawaiian Recognition Day, commemorates
that during the reign of Kamehameha III, Great Britain and France
recognized the independence of the Hawaiian Kingdom by joint
proclamation on November 28, 1843. The United States followed on
July 6, 1844. The first official celebration of La Ku'oko'a
occurred in 1847. Acknowledging La Ku'oko'a, or Hawaiian
Recognition Day, is an appropriate and meaningful way to recognize
and celebrate the culture and history of Hawaii.



As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Government Operations and Ways and Means that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 83, S.D. 1, and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Government
Operations and Ways and Means,

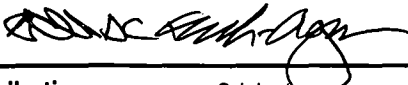

DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair


SHARON MORIWAKI, Chair



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Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 83, SD 1	GVO/WAM	3/2/21		
<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
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	X			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	X			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	X			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	X			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	X			
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
TOTAL	11			
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