

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1374

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 30 2021

RE: S.C.R. No. 260  
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 Agriculture and Environment and Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 260 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENDORSING AND SUPPORTING 'AINA-BASED VALUES TO GUIDE HAWAII TO A HEALTHY AND THRIVING FUTURE, "

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to endorse and support 'āina-based values to guide Hawaii to a healthy and thriving future.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from Ka Ohana O Na Pua, Pacific American Foundation, Hawai'i Public Health Institute Obesity Prevention Task Force, Hawai'i Farm to School Hui, Hawai'i Forest Industry Association, Center for Getting Things Started, Native Hawaiian Education Council, and ten individuals.

Your Committees find that our connection and responsibility to 'āina has been and continues to be grounded in the cultural values and foundation as people of Hawaii and an island community. The 'āina based mindset is driven by a fundamental premise that nurturing the earth allows for the people to be nurtured; it is a holistic practice that is inextricably intertwined with learning, living, and teaching to bridge indigenous Hawaiian wisdom with modern knowledge. Therefore, your Committees find that adoption



of an 'āina-based philosophy will support the State in its response to complex issues that require a cross-portfolio and sectoral response; provide collective solutions that are based around shared outcomes reflective of locally agreed priorities and unite local stakeholders; embed a sense of deep engagement and collaborative governance structures that engage across sectors and with a diverse cross-section of the community; and implementation through shared action, with an iterative approach and progress monitoring that supports continual learning.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

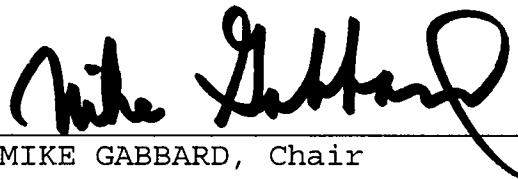
- (1) Urging the Governor and county mayors to support and further dialogue and convening of entities within all sectors of Hawaii to proactively develop new initiatives that strengthen 'āina-based assets toward a more thriving Hawaii;
- (2) Amending its title in accordance with its amended purpose;
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Agriculture and Environment and Hawaiian Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 260, as amended herein, and recommend its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 260, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Agriculture and  
Environment and Hawaiian  
Affairs,



MAILE S.L. SHIMABUKURO, Chair



MIKE GABBARD, Chair





The Senate  
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**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Hawaiian Affairs**  
**HWN**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SCR 260</b>	Committee Referral: <b>AEN / HWN</b>	Date: <b>3/24/2021</b>		
<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
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L. (C)	X			
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett (VC)				X
ACASIO, Laura	X			
IHARA, Jr., Les				X
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>			<b>2</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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