

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **276** -22

Honolulu, Hawaii
FEB 15 , 2022

RE: H.B. No. 2329
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2022
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 2329 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require the Department of Land and Natural Resources to place historical markers in the State to indicate significant sites in the life of President Barack Obama; and
- (2) Appropriate funds for this purpose.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from one individual. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Budget and Finance.

Your Committee finds that it is important and appropriate that the State celebrate and commemorate President Obama's early life in Hawaii.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

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- (1) Requiring the Department of Land and Natural Resources, in consultation with the Hawaii Tourism Authority and State Foundation on Culture and the Arts, to determine the appropriate location for the historical markers, rather than requiring the placement of the historical markers at specifically identified locations;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2044, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2329, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2329, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Culture, Arts, &
International Affairs,



CEDRIC ASUEGA GATES, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs

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| Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2329 | Committee Referral: CAI, FIN | Date: 02/19/2022 | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure. | | | | |
| The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit) | | | | |
| CAI Members | Ayes | Ayes (WR) | Nays | Excused |
| 1. GATES, Cedric Asuega (C) | ✓ | | | |
| 2. TAM, Adrian K. (VC) | ✓ | | | |
| 3. HAR, Sharon E. | ✓ | | | |
| 4. KAPELA, Jeanne | ✓ | | | |
| 5. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. | ✓ | | | |
| 6. YAMANE, Ryan I. | ✓ | | | |
| 7. WARD, Gene | ✓ | | | |
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| TOTAL (7) | 7 | | | |
| The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align:center; font-size:small;">committee acronym(s)</div> | | | | |
| Vice Chair's or designee's signature: | | | | |
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