

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2064 -22

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 18, 2022

RE: S.C.R. No. 121

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 S.C.R. No. 121 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTIES AND THE STATE TO WORK WITH HUAMAKAHIKINA AND KUMU HULA TO ESTABLISH POLICIES PROTECTING HULA,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge the counties and the State to work with Huamakahikina and Kumu Hula to establish policies protecting hula.

Your Committee did not receive any written testimony on this measure.

Your Committee finds that Huamakahikina was first convened in 2020 to promote the voices of Kumu Hula, or those recognized to represent hula lineages and advocate for the proper preservation of hula. Your Committee further finds that growing interest in Hawaiian culture has unfortunately also led to misrepresentation and dissemination of incorrect choreography, designs, proper names, and lexicons of hula by persons who teach hula without being acknowledged as Kumu Hula. This measure protects hula by urging the State and counties to develop policies and increase resources to perpetuate hula for future generations.

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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 concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 121 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

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



CEDRIC ASUEGA GATES, Chair



