

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 25

, 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 Judiciary & Hawaiian 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 of Hawai'i to work with Huamakahikina and Kumu Hula to establish policies protecting hula.

Your Committee received testimony in support from the Halau Hula 'O Kawaiho'omalua; Kaulana Na Pua, Inc.; God's Country Waimanalo; Na Nupuna a me Na Kako'o O Halawa Inc.; Kumu Hula Association of Northern California; Moku O Manokalanipo Kauai Council of the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs; Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs; Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement; and numerous individuals. Your Committee received testimony in opposition from the Department of Land and Natural Resources Hawaii State Aha Moku.

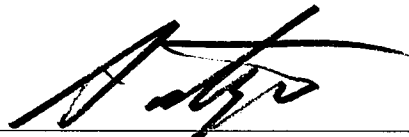
Your Committee finds that Huamakahikina was first convened in 2020 to promote the voices of Kumu Hula, or those recognized to represent hula lineages and advocate for the proper preservation of hula. Your Committee further finds that growing interest in Hawaiian culture has unfortunately also led to 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.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 121 and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Judiciary &
Hawaiian Affairs,


for MARK M. NAKASHIMA, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.: SCR 121	Committee Referral: CAJ, JHA	Date: 4/21/22		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input 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)				
JHA Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. NAKASHIMA, Mark M. (C)	X			
2. MATAYOSHI, Scot Z. (VC)	X			
3. ICHIYAMA, Linda	X			
4. KOBAYASHI, Dale T.				X
5. LoPRESTI, Matthew S.	X			
6. LOWEN, Nicole E.	X			
7. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.				X
8. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.	X			
9. TAKUMI, Roy M.	X			
10. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	X			
11. WARD, Gene				X
TOTAL (11)	8	0	0	3
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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