

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3796

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR - 6 2022

RE: S.C.R. No. 121

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2022
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on 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 and intent of this measure is to request that the
counties and the State work with Huamakahikina and Kumu Hula to
establish policies protecting hula.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from Waimea Hawaiian Civic Club, Huamakahikina, and three
individuals.

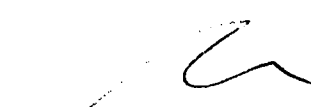
Your Committee finds that hula is a centuries-old dance form
with a rich and important cultural and spiritual background.
However, the increasing exposure of Hawaii in popular media among
other factors has led to the misrepresentation and exploitation of
hula, including spreading incorrect choreography, designs, and
proper names. There is currently insufficient acknowledgment of
Kumu Hula in the professional labor market and insufficient
protection for hula intellectual property rights. Therefore, the
purpose of this measure is to request that the counties and
government of Hawaii work with Huamakahikina and Kumu Hula to
establish new policies to protect hula and requisition increased



resources, including public funding and facilities, to ensure the protection of hula to allow it to continue and flourish.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on 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 Hawaiian Affairs,

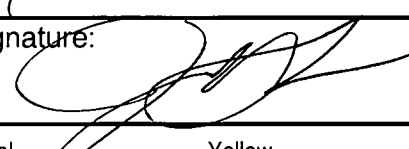


MAILE S.L. SHIMABUKURO, Chair



The Senate
 Thirty-First Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* SCR 121	Committee Referral: HWN	Date: 4/5/2022		
<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
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L. (C)	/			
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett (VC)	/			
ACASIO, Laura	/			
IHARA, Jr., Les				/
FEVELLA, Kurt	/			
TOTAL	4	-	-	1
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