

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3797

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR - 6 2022

RE: S.R. No. 108

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.R. No. 108 entitled:

"SENATE 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 did not receive any testimony on this measure.

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.R. No. 108 and recommends its adoption.

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



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MAILE S.L. SHIMABUKURO, Chair



The Senate  
 Thirty-First Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

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

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The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.  
 If so, then the previous decision was to: \_\_\_\_\_

The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended 2312      Pass, with amendments 2311      Hold 2310      Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L. (C)	/			
KEOHOKALOOLE, Jarrett (VC)	/			
ACASIO, Laura	/			
IHARA, Jr., Les				/
FEVELLA, Kurt	/			
<b>TOTAL</b>	4	-	-	1

Recommendation:      Adopted      Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature: 

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