

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.C.R. No. 14

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirty-Second State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2023  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred  
S.C.R. No. 14 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF  
HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN HAWAIIAN CULTURAL  
CENTERS WITHIN THE STATE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the  
Office of Hawaiian Affairs to establish and maintain Hawaiian  
cultural centers within the State.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Ko'olau Foundation.

Your Committee finds that Native Hawaiians and their rich and  
vibrant culture are what continues to make Hawaii unique and  
different from other places in the world. However, your Committee  
finds that despite the importance of Hawaiian culture in the  
State, there are no public spaces solely dedicated to the practice  
and perpetuation of Hawaiian culture. Therefore, this measure  
requests the Office of Hawaiian Affairs to establish and maintain  
Hawaiian cultural centers within the State.

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. 14 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



