

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3479

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 03 2024

RE: H.B. No. 1950

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2024
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, to which was referred H.B. No. 1950 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KIMCHI DAY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to designate November 22 of each year as "Kimchi Day" in the State.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Maui Korean Community Association, United Korean Association of Hawaii, Korean American Foundation Hawaii, Maui Dance Klub at the University of Hawaii Maui College, Maui Full Gospel Church, and three individuals.

Your Committee received comments on this measure from one individual.

Your Committee finds that kimchi is a traditional Korean dish with a long, rich history spanning over two millennia. Your Committee further finds that Hawaii is the birthplace of the first commercialized bottled kimchi in the country. This measure recognizes the contributions of Korean culture and food in Hawaii by designating November 22 as "Kimchi Day".

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the



intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1950, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Transportation and
Culture and the Arts,



CHRIS LEE, Chair



The Senate
Thirty-Second Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts
TCA

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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
LEE, Chris (C)	✓			
INOUYE, Lorraine R. (VC)	✓			
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C.	✓			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo				✓
AWA, Brenton			✓	
TOTAL	3		1	1

Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:
James K. Inouye

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