

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 12, 2024

RE: H.B. No. 2772  
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-Second State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2024  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 2772 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE SEAL,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require the use of modern Hawaiian orthography, including the kahakō and 'okina, on the state seal.

Your Committee received comments on this measure from two individuals.

Your Committee finds that this measure aims to play a role in reviving the Hawaiian language and raising awareness of the proper spelling and pronunciation of Hawaiian words.


Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 3000, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2772, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto



as H.B. No. 2772, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on  
Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Culture, Arts, &  
International Affairs,



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ADRIAN K. TAM, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Culture, Arts & International Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HB 2772</b>	Committee Referral: <b>CAI, JHA</b>	Date: <b>2/7/24</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" 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)				
CAI Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TAM, Adrian K. (C)	✓			
2. MARTINEZ, Rose (VC)				✓
3. GARRETT, Andrew Takuya	✓			
4. KAPELA, Jeanne	✓			
5. MATAYOSHI, Scot Z.	✓			
6. SAYAMA, Jackson D.				✓
7. ALCOS III, David	✓			
<b>TOTAL (7)</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>
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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