STAND. COM. REP. NO. **1394** 

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 03 , 2025

RE: H.C.R. No. 192 H.D. 2

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-Third State Legislature Regular Session of 2025 State of Hawaii

## Madame:

Your Committee on Tourism, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 192, H.D. 1, entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO ESTABLISH A NATIVE HAWAIIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WORKING GROUP,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to establish a Native Hawaiian Economic Development Working Group (Working Group).

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs; Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; Nation of Hawaii; Ironworkers Stabilization Fund; and five individuals. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the City and County of Honolulu and three individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from one individual.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

(1) Adding one representative each from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Council for Native Hawaiian

Advancement, and Native Hawaiian Chamber of Commerce as members of the Working Group; and

(2) Instead of requesting the Working Group to consider gaming as one pathway to spur economic opportunity for Native Hawaiians, requesting the Working Group to study the definition of gaming and look at all options to spur economic opportunity.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Tourism that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 192, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 192, H.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Tourism,

ADRIAN K. TAM, Chair

## State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Thirty-third Legislature

## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Tourism**

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 192 HO			e Referral:	Dat 04	e: f/01/2025	
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.						
The recommendation is to:  Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)						
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The recommendation is:	Adopted					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:						
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