STAND. COM. REP. NO. 63

Honolulu, Hawaii

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, 2021

RE:

S.B. No. 697 .

S.D. 1

H.D. 2

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-First State Legislature Regular Session of 2021 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 697, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KALAUPAPA MONTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish January of each year as "Kalaupapa Month" to serve as an annual reminder of the importance of Kalaupapa and the significant sacrifices and contributions of its residents throughout the history of Hawaii.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Health, The Friends of Iolani Palace, Ka 'Ohana O Kalaupapa, IDEA Center for the Voices of Humanity, Catholic Diocese of Honolulu, and seventeen individuals.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 697, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 697, S.D. 1, H.D. 2.

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

SYLVIX LUKE, Chair

State of Hawaii



Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: Committee Referral: Date:				
SB 697, SDI, HDI CAI, UHA, FIN 3-31-2021				
☐ 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)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)				
2. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC)		0		
3. BRANCO, Patrick Pihana				
4. ELI, Stacelynn K.M.		= "	20	
5. HOLT, Daniel	~			
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7. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
8. MARTEN, Lisa				
9. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.				
10. PERRUSO, Amy A.			10.5	2 EH =
11. SAYAMA, Jackson D.)))))))))))			
12. TAM, Adrian K.				
13. WILDBERGER, Tina				
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
15. McDERMOTT, Bob				
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The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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