

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1843

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 28 , 2019

RE: H.C.R. No. 155

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2019
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 155 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NATIVE HAWAIIAN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP A SUI GENERIS LEGAL SYSTEM TO RECOGNIZE AND PROTECT NATIVE HAWAIIAN CULTURAL INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY, TRADITIONAL CULTURAL EXPRESSIONS, AND GENETIC RESOURCES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request that various state agencies and community stakeholders, including indigenous communities, establish the Native Hawaiian Intellectual Property Task Force to develop a *sui generis* legal system to recognize and protect Native Hawaiian cultural intellectual property, traditional cultural expressions, and genetic resources.

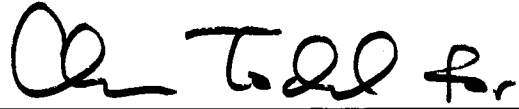
Your Committee received testimony with comments on this measure from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 155 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

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Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Water, Land, &
Hawaiian Affairs,

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RYAN I. YAMANE, Chair



