

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1842

Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2019

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RE: H.R. No. 142

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.R. No. 142 entitled:

"HOUSE 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.

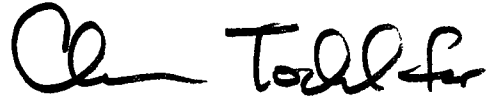
Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from Mason Industries and an individual. Your Committee received testimony with comments on this measure from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs.

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.R. No. 142 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



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The THIRTIETH Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs

Bill/Resolution No: <u>HR 142</u>	Committee Referral: <u>WLH, JUD</u>	Date: <u>3/27/19</u>
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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)

WLH Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMANE, Ryan I. (C)	✓			
2. TODD, Chris (VC)	✓			
3. HAR, Sharon E.				✓
4. LOWEN, Nicole E.				✓
5. TARNAS, David A.	✓			
6. WILDBERGER, Tina	✓			
7. THIELEN, Cynthia	✓			
<b>TOTAL (7)</b>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>

The recommendation is:  Adopted     Not Adopted  
If joint referral, \_\_\_\_\_ did not support recommendation.  
   committee acronym(s)

Vice Chair's or designee's signature: [Handwritten Signature]

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