STAND. COM. REP. NO.



Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 1451

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Thirtieth State Legislature Regular Session of 2019 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 1451 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE HOLIDAYS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to establish  $L\bar{a}$   $K\bar{u}$  'oko'a, Hawaiian Recognition Day, and to remove Presidents' Day from the list of state holidays.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs; INPEACE; Bishop Museum; Papa Ola Lōkahi; Kamehameha Schools; Hawaiian Civic Club of Hilo; We Are One, Inc.; Ku-A-Kanaka; Ka Lāhui Hawai'i Political Action Committee; Prince Kūhiō Hawaiian Civic Club; The Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs; Ke One O Kākuhihewa, Oʻahu Council — Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs; Oʻahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i; Democratic Party of Hawaii, Hawaiian Affairs Caucus; Democratic Party of Hawaii, Hawaiian Affairs Caucus Executive Committee; and fourteen individuals. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Center for Hawaiian Sovereignty Studies.

Your Committee finds that reestablishing Lā Kū'oko'a as an official state holiday is a way to restore important connections to Hawaii's rich cultural and political history. Establishing Lā Kū'oko'a is a means to honor the cultural foundations our modern

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state is built on and bring lessons from Hawaii's socially progressive history into the present.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1451 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs,

MAILE S.L. SHIMABUKURO, Chair

## The Senate Thirtieth Legislature State of Hawai'i

## Record of Votes Committee on Hawaiian Affairs HWN

Bill / Resolution No.:*  B/45 /	Committee HWW	Referral:	, Da	te: 2/5/	19
The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.					
If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313					
Members		Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L. (C)					
KAHELE, Kaiali'i (VC)					
IHARA, Jr., Les					
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett					
FEVELLA, Kurt					
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Recommendation:  Adopted  Not Adopted					
Chair's or Designed's Signature:					
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