STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3132

Honolulu, Hawaii

## FEB 2 8 2020

RE: S.B. No. 2249 S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Thirtieth State Legislature Regular Session of 2020 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred S.B. No. 2249, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to make it a civil and administrative violation for any person to engage in certain archaeological activities without obtaining the required permission or approval from the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources and one individual. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Society for Hawaiian Archaeology.

Your Committee finds that there is a persistent issue involving whether archaeological activities are being conducted in violation of existing law. This measure addresses these issues by clarifying activities that are violations of current State law.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2249, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

KARL RHOADS, Chair

## The Senate Thirtieth Legislature State of Hawai'i

## Record of Votes Committee on Judiciary JDC

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 2249 SD(	Committee Referral:			Date: 2/24/2020	
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
RHOADS, Karl (C)					
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett (VC)					
GABBARD, Mike					
KIM, Donna Mercado				<u> </u>	
FEVELLA, Kurt					
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Recommendation:  Adopted  Not Adopted					
Chair's or Designee's Signature:					
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