STAND. COM. REP. NO. 244

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 3178

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 3178 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to specify that the Office of Hawaiian Affairs Board of Trustees may remove the administrator by majority vote, rather than by two-thirds vote.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from two individuals. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from one individual. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs.

Your Committee finds that state law currently provides that the Office of Hawaiian Affairs Board of Trustees may remove the Office of Hawaiian Affair's administrator by two-thirds vote of all members. By reducing the number of votes required for removal, this measure will allow the Board of Trustees greater flexibility to take action regarding the status of the administrator.

Your Committee has heard the concerns from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs and believes this issue merits further discussion by your Committee on Judiciary.

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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. 3178 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

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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 3178	Committee Referral: Date: 2/4/20				
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)		V_			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i (VC)					
IHARA, Jr., Les		V			-
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett		V			
FEVELLA, Kurt	·				\\ -
					
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TOTAL		4			1
Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted					
Chair's or Designee's Signature:					
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