

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1621

Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2021

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RE: H.R. No..158
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2021
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred H.R. No. 158, H.D. 1, entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR, AND URGING THE
INTERNATIONAL AND DOMESTIC REPATRIATION OF, NATIVE HAWAIIAN
ART, CULTURAL ITEMS, AND IWI KUPUNA,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to support and urge the international and domestic repatriation of Native Hawaiian art, cultural items, and iwi kupuna.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, the Kawaihapai Ohana, and two individuals.

Your Committee finds that the black-market trade of historic and cultural items constitutes one of the most persistent illegal trades in the world. Your Committee further finds that Native Hawaiian art, cultural items, iwi kupuna, and other historic artifacts, including the approximately five thousand items determined to be missing from Iolani Palace, have been subject to illegal theft and transfer out of the State. This measure seeks to address the loss of these important historical and cultural items by urging the international and domestic repatriation of these items.

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 158, H.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.

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

For



MARK M. NAKASHIMA, Chair

State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Thirty-first Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.: HR 158 HD1	Committee Referral: CA1, JHA	Date: 3/29/2021		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
JHA Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. NAKASHIMA, Mark M. (C)	X			
2. MATAYOSHI, Scot Z. (VC)	X			
3. ICHiyAMA, Linda	X			
4. KOBAYASHI, Dale T.	X			
5. LoPRESTI, Matthew S.	X			X
6. LOWEN, Nicole E.	X			
7. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.	X			
8. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.				X
9. TAKUMI, Roy M.	X			
10. TODD, Chris	X			
11. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	X			
12. WARD, Gene	X			
TOTAL (12)	10	0	0	2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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