

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 978
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2021
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred
S.B. No. 978 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRINCE JONAH KUHIO
KALANIANAOLE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require certain
public buildings near mass transit projects and on Hawaiian home
lands to display portraits of Prince Jonah Kuhio Kalanianaole.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, Hawaiian Civic Club of
Honolulu, and one individual. Your Committee received testimony
in opposition to this measure from the Center for Hawaiian
Sovereignty Studies.

Your Committee finds that Prince Jonah Kuhio Kalanianaole
served a nineteen-year tenure in the United States Congress during
which was passed the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act of 1921, under
which the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands was created. Your
Committee further finds that as 2021 is the centennial anniversary
for the drafting of the Act, it is appropriate to honor Prince
Kuhio's legacy as the author of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act.
This measure will require certain public buildings near mass
transit projects and on Hawaiian home lands to display portraits
of Prince Jonah Kuhio Kalanianaole to honor him.



Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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. 978, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 978, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

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




MAILE S.L. SHIMABUKURO, Chair



The Senate
Thirty-First Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Hawaiian Affairs
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 978	Committee Referral: HWN, WAM	Date: 2/4/21		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L. (C)	X			
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett (VC)	X			
ACASIO, Laura	X			
IHARA, Jr., Les		X		
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
TOTAL	4	1		
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center; margin-top: 10px;">  </div>				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes