STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1496

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 3 0 2021

RE: S.C.R. No. 5

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 5 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF 21ST CENTURY DATA GOVERNANCE FOR FACT-BASED POLICYMAKING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to recognize the importance of data governance and to assess and modernize procedures for collecting, retaining, and sharing detailed and disaggregated data, including data that disaggregates Native Hawaiians from other Pacific Islanders, in pandemic response recovery efforts.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Hawaiian Affairs Caucus of the Department of Public Health, Office of Enterprise Technology Services, Spoehr Foundation, Hawaii Friends of Civil Rights, Hawaii Coalition for Immigrant Rights, Medical-Legal Partnership, Hawaii Children's Action Network Speaks!, Hawaii Appleseed Center for Law and Economic Justice, The Queen's Health Systems, and numerous individuals.

Your Committee finds that improving data governance will help the State develop data-driven, fact-based, and well-tailored policies and interventions to address the unique needs of Hawaii's Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander communities. As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 5 and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Ways and Means,

DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Cha

## The Senate Thirty-First Legislature State of Hawai'i

## Record of Votes Committee on Ways and Means WAM

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:		C	Date:	
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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
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)		X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)		X			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani		X			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.		X			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo		X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.		X			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.		X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.		Χ			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.		_X			
WAKAI, Glenn		_X			
FEVELLA, Kurt		<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u></u>
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