

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1298

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 30 2021

RE: S.C.R. No. 78
S.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Government Operations and Water and Land,
to which was referred S.C.R. No. 78 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO
CONDUCT AN AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL
RESOURCES' STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION DIVISION,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request that the
Auditor conduct a performance audit of the State Historic
Preservation Division of the Department of Land and Natural
Resources.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure
from the Historic Hawai'i Foundation and nine individuals. Your
Committees received comments on the measure from the Department of
Land and Natural Resources.

Your Committees find that the audits of the State Historic
Preservation Division have reported serious internal strife and a
significant backlog of project reviews, resulting in the
undermining of the preservation and protection of unmarked burial
sites throughout the islands. Your Committees further find that
the reported systemic and chronic mismanagement of the burial
councils by the State Historic Preservation Division has
effectively undermined the ability of the island burial councils
to provide protection and cultural care to unmarked Hawaiian



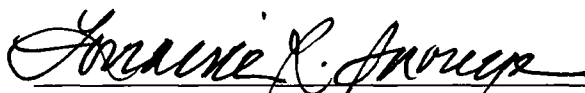
burial sites in accordance with the program enacted by Act 306, Session Laws of Hawaii 1990.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

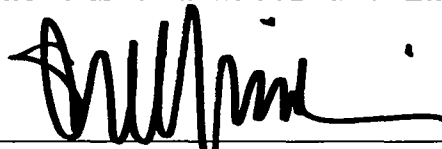
- (1) Clarifying that the audit will include all the programs within the State Historic Preservation Division; and
- (2) Specifying the scope of the audit to include certain issues, in conformity with the contents of H.B. No. 865, H.D. 1.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Government Operations and Water and Land that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 78, as amended herein, and recommend its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 78, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Government
Operations and Water and Land,



LORRAINE R. INOUE, Chair

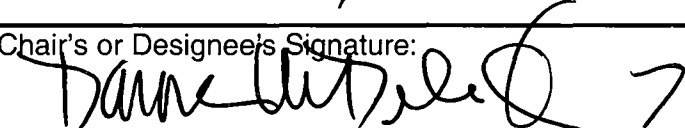


SHARON MORIWAKA, Chair



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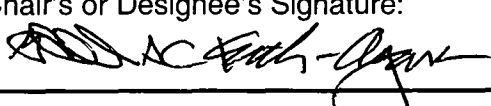
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The Recommendation is:				
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Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y. (C)	/			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (VC)	/			
CHANG, Stanley	/			
GABBARD, Mike	/			
FEVELLA, Kurt	/			
TOTAL	5			
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Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
INOUE, Lorraine R. (C)	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	X			
MISALUCHA, Bennette E.	X			
RIVIERE, Gil	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
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