

Honolulu, Hawaii

**FEB 15** , 2022

RE: H.B. No. 2404  
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-First State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2022  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 2404 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPACTS OF FREE ASSOCIATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish a Compacts of Free Association Census Task Force to enact a census-taking project to count the number of Compacts of Free Association residents in the State.

Your Committee did not receive any testimony on this measure.

Your Committee finds that undertaking a census-taking project to count the number of Compacts of Free Association residents in the State is in the best interest of the State.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2044, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2404, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2404, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Culture, Arts, &  
International Affairs,



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CEDRIC ASUEGA GATES, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Thirty-first Legislature

HSCR277-22

**Record of Votes of the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> HB 2404	<b>Committee Referral:</b> CAI, FIN	<b>Date:</b> 02/09/2022		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" 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)				
CAI Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. GATES, Cedric Asuega (C)	✓			
2. TAM, Adrian K. (VC)	✓			
3. HAR, Sharon E.	✓			
4. KAPELA, Jeanne	✓			
5. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	✓			
6. YAMANE, Ryan I.	✓			
7. WARD, Gene	✓			
<b>TOTAL (7)</b>	7			
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 10pt;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b>				
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