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Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 18 , 2022

RE: S.C.R. No. 83

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 S.C.R. No. 83 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII COUNCIL FOR THE HUMANITIES, STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS, AND THE HAWAII STATE PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM TO COLLABORATE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A HAWAII STATE POET LAUREATE PROGRAM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Hawaii Council for the Humanities, State Foundation on Culture and the Arts, and Hawaii State Public Library System to collaborate for the establishment of a Hawaii State Poet Laureate Program.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts, Hawai'i Council for the Humanities, Bamboo Ridge Press, and six individuals.

Your Committee finds that Hawaii has a rich and diverse culture that melds the customs, art, history, and music of the many people and cultures of Hawaii. Your Committee further finds that the State's commitment to the preservation and advancement of culture, the arts, history, and the humanities is best served through the establishment of a state poet laurate who will encourage the blending of multicultural voices, languages, and traditions through poetry and literature. Your Committee believes that the Hawaii Council for the Humanities, State Foundation on

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Culture and the Arts, and Hawaii State Public Library System have the qualifications to establish a Hawaii State Poet Laureate Program to nurture and connect the various cultures in Hawaii through the promotion of poetry.

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 concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 83 and recommends that it 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



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

Bill/Resolution No.: SCR もろ	CA-1, FIN	Date:	14-13-2	.022
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold 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)	1			A. p. m. grand
2. TAM, Adrian K. (VC)				
3. HAR, Sharon E.				1
4. KAPELA, Jeanne				
5. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.				V
6. YAMANE, Ryan I.	1		a tanàna dia mana ao amin'ny faritr'i Amerika.	
7. WARD, Gene				
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TOTAL (7)	4			3
The recommendation is: Adopted				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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