

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1906

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 17 2023

RE: H.C.R. No. 73
H.D. 1
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2023
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Hawaiian Affairs and Water and Land, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 73, H.D. 1, entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE FORMATION OF A WORKING GROUP TO CREATE A PLAN REGARDING THE RETURN OF CULTURAL ARTIFACTS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the formation of a working group to create a plan regarding the return of cultural artifacts.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs and two individuals. Your Committees received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

Your Committees find that many of Hawaii's cultural artifacts have been transported out of the State and that, conversely, many persons within the State possess cultural artifacts that belong to other lands or indigenous groups. Your Committees find that it is necessary and proper to finally facilitate the return of these cultural artifacts to whom they rightfully belong. Therefore, this measure requests the Office of Hawaiian Affairs and the State Historic Preservation Division to work together and establish a Cultural Artifact Return Working Group to request for the return



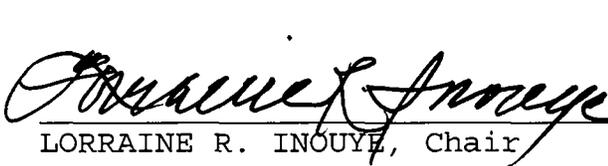
of Hawaiian cultural artifacts and to arrange for the return of cultural artifacts held within the State that belong to others.

Your Committees have heard the testimony of the Department of Land and Natural Resources, expressing their concern that while the Department fully supports the purpose and intent of this measure, the Department lacks the necessary resources to properly take part in the requested working group.

Therefore, your Committees have amended this measure by replacing the State Historic Preservation Division with the Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement to serve as Co-Chair of the requested Cultural Artifact Return Working Group.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Hawaiian Affairs and Water and Land that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 73, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommend its adoption in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 73, H.D. 1, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Hawaiian Affairs
and Water and Land,



LORRAINE R. INOUE, Chair



MAILE S.L. SHIMABUKURO, Chair



The Senate
 Thirty-Second Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Hawaiian Affairs
HWN

Bill / Resolution No.:* HCR 73, HD1	Committee Referral: HWN/WTL	Date: 04-13-2023		
<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)	/			
FEVELLA, Kurt (VC)	/			
IHARA, Jr., Les				/
KEOHOKALOOLE, Jarrett				/
RICHARDS, III, Herbert M. "Tim"	/			
TOTAL	3			2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">Kurt Fevela</div>				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes

