STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1069

Honolulu, Hawaii , 2023 MAR 03

RE: H.B. No. 105 H.D. 2

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-Second State Legislature Regular Session of 2023 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 105, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSE PLATES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- Require license plates to include 'okina in the word "Hawai'i"; and
- (2) Authorize the use of all uppercase letters, all lowercase letters, or initial capital letters in license plates along the upper portion of the word "Hawai'i" or the lower portion of the words "Aloha State".

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Department of Customer Services of the City and County of Honolulu, and two individuals.

Your Committee finds that the State enacted Act 170, Session Laws of Hawaii 2022, which requires the inclusion of consistent Hawaiian names, words, and spelling in state and county letterhead. This measure would further expand these efforts by requiring an 'okina in the word "Hawai'i" on state license plates.



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Your Committee has amended this measure by 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 Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 105, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 105, H.D. 2.

> Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs,

DAVID A. TARNAS, Chair



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## Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 105, HD 1	Committee Referral:	CAI, JHA	e: 2/16/20:	
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)				
JHA Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TARNAS, David A. (C)				
2. TAKAYAMA, Gregg (VC)				
			Harny (10) Tool	
3. GANADEN, Sonny				
4. HOLT, Daniel				
5. HASHIMOTO, Troy N.				
6. ICHIYAMA, Linda				
7. ILAGAN, Greggor				
8. KONG, Sam Satoru				
9. MIZUNO, John M.				
10. SOUZA, Kanani				7 <b>4 D. K. A. A.</b> A.
TOTAL (10)	0	Citizen-		
The recommendation is:  Adopted  In Not Adopted    If joint referral,				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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