

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1068

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 03 , 2023

RE: H.B. No. 110
H.D. 1

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. 110, 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 authorize the use of diacritical marks for Hawaiian words on special number plates.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Customer Services of the City and County of Honolulu and one individual. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Honolulu Police Department.

Your Committee finds that 'okina and kahakō are used to indicate appropriate pronunciation to some speakers of 'Ōlelo Hawai'i and that the absence or presence of diacritical marks, and their associated pronunciation, can result in a completely different meaning of the words. Your Committee further finds that this measure affords the proper respect to 'Ōlelo Hawai'i when used in special number plates.

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. 110, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

2023-2390 HB110 HD1 HSCR HMSO



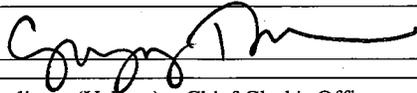
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Judiciary &
Hawaiian Affairs,

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DAVID A. TARNAS, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 110, HD 1	Committee Referral: CAI, JHA	Date: 3/1/2023		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input 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)				
JHA Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TARNAS, David A. (C)	/			
2. TAKAYAMA, Gregg (VC)	/			
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	/			
TOTAL (10)	9	-	-	1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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