Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 15

, 2024

RE: S.C.R. No. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-Second State Legislature Regular Session of 2024 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 1 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE DAY OF THE SECOND NEW MOON AFTER THE WINTER SOLSTICE OF EVERY YEAR AS THE LUNAR NEW YEAR IN THE STATE OF HAWAII,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to recognize the day of the second new moon after the winter solstice of every year as the Lunar New Year in the State of Hawaii.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from CARES and one individual.

Your Committee finds that the Lunar New Year is observed by numerous residents in the State, especially by the State's Chinese, Korean, Japanese, and Vietnamese populations. Your Committee concludes that recognizing the Lunar New Year in Hawaii honors the State's rich cultural history, demonstrates its commitment to cultural diversity, and extends best wishes for peace and prosperity to all who celebrate this important occasion.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

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- (1) Limiting recognition of the Lunar New Year from every year to only 2025;
- (2) Amending its title accordingly; and
- (3) 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 concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 1, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 1, H.D. 1.

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

ADRIAN K. TAM, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Thirty-second Legislature



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

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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. TAM, Adrian K. (C)	✓				
2. MARTINEZ, Rose (VC)					
3. GARRETT, Andrew Takuya					
4. KAPELA, Jeanne					
4. KAFELA, Jeanne					
5. MATAYOSHI, Scot Z.				1	
6. SAYAMA, Jackson D.					
7. ALCOS III, David					
TOTAL (7)	4			3	
The recommendation is: Adop If joint re		□ Not Adopted did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)			
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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