

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1194

Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2025

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RE: S.B. No. 1051

S.D. 1

H.D. 1

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2025
State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Culture & Arts, to which was referred S.B.
No. 1051, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN HISTORY MONTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to designate the month of
September as Hawaiian History Month.

Your Committee has received testimony in support of this
measure from the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs and one
individual.

Your Committee finds that in the month of September, Queen
Liliuokalani's birth, life, and legacy is remembered and
celebrated throughout the Hawaiian community, including at
churches, Hawaiian organizations, and the Kamehameha Schools.
Your Committee believes that designating the Queen's birth month
of September as Hawaiian History Month would honor and celebrate
her life and legacy, recognize the contributions of the Native
Hawaiian community, and provide community building, educational,
and economical opportunities.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

2025-2542 SB1051 HD1 HSCR HMSO



- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 3000, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) 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 that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1051, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1051, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

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



JEANNE KAPE'ALA Chair



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Bill/Resolution No.: SB 1051 SD1	Committee Referral: CAA, JHA	Date: 3/12/25		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" 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)				
CAA Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. KAPELA, Jeanne (C)	✓			
2. KONG, Sam Satoru (VC)	✓			
3. GARRETT, Andrew Takuya	✓			
4. LEE, Mike	✓			
5. SAYAMA, Jackson D.				✓
6. REYES ODA, Julie				✓
TOTAL (6)	4			2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u>Samuel S Kang</u>				
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