

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3541

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 08 2026

RE: S.R. No. 19
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2026
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Water, Land, Culture and the Arts, to which was referred S.R. No. 19 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE RESTORATION OF AHU'ENA HEIAU AND AFFIRMING ITS UNPARALLELED ROLE IN THE SPIRITUAL, POLITICAL, AND CULTURAL HISTORY OF THE STATE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to recognize the fiftieth anniversary of the restoration of Ahu'ena Heiau and affirm its unparalleled role in the spiritual, political, and cultural history of the State.

Your Committee did not receive any testimony on this measure.

Your Committee finds that many milestones in Hawaiian history involved Ahu'ena Heiau since its first significant role as a religious and political center during the reign of Kamehameha the Great, including being the site where Kamehameha the Great died, the traditional kapu system was abolished, and the first Christian missionaries from New England arrived in 1820. One hundred fifty-five years later, the Bishop Museum, archaeologists, and the local community collaborated on the restoration of Ahu'ena Heiau, completing the extraordinary project in 1977 and preserving this national landmark for future generations. This measure would



commemorate this achievement in time for its fiftieth anniversary and honor the history, culture, and legacy of Ahu'ena Heiau.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, Culture and the Arts that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 19, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.R. No. 19, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Water, Land,
Culture and the Arts,



CHRIS LEE, Chair



The Senate
 Thirty-Third Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Water, Land, Culture and the Arts
WLA

Bill / Resolution No.:* SR 19	Committee Referral: WLA	Date: 04-01-2026		
<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
LEE, Chris (C)	✓			
INOUYE, Lorraine R. (VC)				✓
CHANG, Stanley	✓			
LAMOSAO, Rachele	✓			
DECORTE, Samantha	✓			
TOTAL	4	0	0	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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***Only one measure per Record of Votes**