

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **2297**

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 18 2016

RE: S.B. No. 3059
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2016
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred
S.B. No. 3059 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDIGENOUS ARCHITECTURE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to allow any state or county agency to designate public and private lands for the construction of indigenous architecture, exempt from state and county laws and rules but under the supervision of experts in indigenous architecture and construction.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from Ho'omana Pono, LLC. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Department of Planning and Permitting of the City and County of Honolulu, and Department of Agriculture. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of the Attorney General and one individual.

Your Committee finds that allowing indigenous architecture to be built on more land in the State will increase the utility and value of indigenous Hawaiian architectural knowledge and encourage the preservation and application of Hawaiian culture in the community.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:



- (1) Clarifying that the lands that a state or county agency may designate for the construction of indigenous architecture must be under the agency's stewardship or control;
- (2) Requiring the supervision of a certified hale builder for the construction of any indigenous architecture;
- (3) Adding definitions of "certified hale builder" and "indigenous architecture"; and
- (4) 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 Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 3059, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 3059, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture.

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




MAILE S.L. SHIMABUKURO, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Eighth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Hawaiian Affairs
HWN

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 3059	HWN, WLA	2/10/16		
<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
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L. (C)	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani (VC)	/			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	/			
KIM, Donna Mercado	/			
SLOM, Sam				/
TOTAL	4			1
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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