

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2370

S.D. 1

H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2020
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 2370, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KALAUPAPA MONTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to statutorily designate the month of January as "Kalaupapa Month".

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Health, Ka 'Ohana O Kalaupapa, and numerous individuals.

Your Committee finds that January was the month when the first twelve Hansen's disease patients arrived on the Kalaupapa Peninsula and the birth month of Saint Damien, Saint Marianne, and Ambrose Hutchison, who was the first Kalaupapa superintendent as well as a patient. By designating January as Kalaupapa Month, this measure would recognize the sacrifices many individuals made during the difficult times that occurred in January throughout Hawaii's history and their enduring legacy.



Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, 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 Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2370, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2370, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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


for RYAN I. YAMANE, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2370 SDI	Committee Referral: WLH, FIN	Date: 03/11/20		
<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="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)				
WLH Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMANE, Ryan I. (C)	✓			
2. TODD, Chris (VC)	✓			
3. HAR, Sharon E.	✓			
4. LOWEN, Nicole E.	✓			
5. TARNAS, David A.	✓			
6. WILDBERGER, Tina	✓			
7. WARD, Gene	✓			
TOTAL (7)	7	0	0	0
The recommendation is: <input checked="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>Chris Todd</u>				
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