

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **3206**

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 28 2020

RE: S.B. No. 2370
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2020
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, 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 and intent of this measure is to statutorily designate January as "Kalaupapa month."

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from Ka Ohana O Kalaupapa and fourteen individuals.

Your Committee finds that January is a significant month in the history of Kalaupapa peninsula on the island of Molokai, which includes: the arrival of the first leprosy patients in January 1866; the respective births of Mother Marianne and Father Damien in January 1838 and January 1840, who dedicated their lives to serving persons affected by leprosy; the January births of patients and eventual community leaders such as resident superintendent Ambrose Hutchison; and the modern observance, since 2014, of "Kalaupapa Sunday" on the fourth Sunday of each January. Accordingly, your Committee finds that the designation of January as "Kalaupapa month" is a fitting commemoration of Kalaupapa's importance and its contributions to the State.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your



Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B.
No. 2370, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,

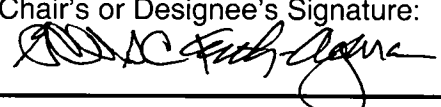


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate
Thirtieth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* <i>SB 2370, SDI</i>	Committee Referral: <i>LCA, WAM</i>	Date: <i>2/25/20</i>		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	X			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	X			
HARIMOTO, Breene				X
INOUE, Lorraine R.				X
KAHELE, Kaiali'i				X
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	X			
RIVIERE, Gil	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	X			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
TOTAL	<i>10</i>			<i>3</i>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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