

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1244

Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2021

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RE: H.R. No. 63

H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-First State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2021  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, to which was referred H.R. No. 63 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE YEAR 2022 BE DESIGNATED AS THE YEAR OF THE LIMU,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to designate the year 2022 as the Year of the Limu.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Kua'āina Ulu 'Auamo, Ewa Limu Project, Malama Pupukea-Waimea, Ke Kula Nui O Waimanalo, and two individuals.

Your Committee finds that limu is a critical part of a healthy and productive reef ecosystem and is particularly important to the nearshore marine food chain. Limu also holds a special place in Native Hawaiian history as a source of food and medicine and played a role in religious and cultural ceremonies. Your Committee further finds that there has been a steep decline in limu throughout the State and a general loss of knowledge about the cultural significance of limu. This measure encourages awareness of limu's role in the State's culture and marine environment.

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Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its title to read, "DECLARING THE YEAR 2022 AS THE YEAR OF THE LIMU.";
- (2) Inserting language recognizing the efforts of kupuna and community organizations in revitalizing and propagating limu;
- (3) Including the Chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural Resources and the Board of Directors and Limu Hui Coordinator of Kua'aina Ulu 'Auamo as recipients of certified copies of this measure; and
- (4) 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, & International Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 63, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Water & Land in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 63, H.D. 1.

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

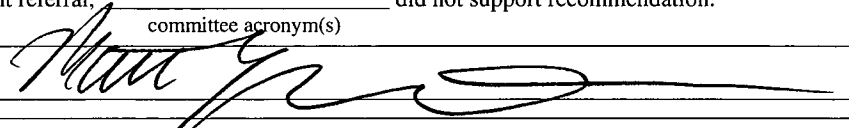


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CEDRIC ASUEGA GATES, Chair



**Record of Votes of the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> <i>HR 63</i>	<b>Committee Referral:</b> <i>CAI, WAL, JHA</i>	<b>Date:</b> <i>3/17/21</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <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)				
<b>CAI Members</b>	<b>Ayes</b>	<b>Ayes (WR)</b>	<b>Nays</b>	<b>Excused</b>
1. GATES, Cedric Asuega (C)	<i>X</i>			
2. LoPRESTI, Matthew S. (VC)	<i>X</i>			
3. HAR, Sharon E.	<i>X</i>			
4. KAPELA, Jeanne	<i>X</i>			
5. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	<i>X</i>			
6. TAM, Adrian K.	<i>X</i>			
7. YAMANE, Ryan I.	<i>X</i>			
8. WARD, Gene	<i>X</i>			
<b>TOTAL (8)</b>	<i>8</i>			
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> 				
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