

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2581  
S.D. 1  
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2018  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Veterans, Military, & International  
Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, to which was referred S.B. No.  
2581, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE KING KAMEHAMEHA  
CELEBRATION COMMISSION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to continue to honor and  
remember the legacy and deeds of King Kamehameha, the King who  
unified the Hawaiian Islands, through the work of the King  
Kamehameha Celebration Commission by expanding the membership of  
the Commission and addressing the governance of the Commission.  
Specifically, this measure:

- (1) Adds the Daughters of Hawaii and one member from Lanai  
to the Commission;
- (2) Increases the number of members on the commission from  
thirteen to fifteen to account for these additions to  
the Commission; and
- (3) Establishes the position of Executive Director of the  
Commission, who shall be appointed by the Commission.



The King Kamehameha Celebration Commission, Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Hawaiian Affairs Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, Hawaiian Civic Club of Honolulu, and two concerned individuals testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to June 15, 2015, to facilitate further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2581, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2581, 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 Veterans,  
Military, & International  
Affairs, & Culture and the  
Arts,



MATTHEW S. LOPESTI, Chair



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

Bill/Resolution No.: <i>SB2581, SD1</i>	Committee Referral: <i>VMI, FIN</i>	Date: <i>3/22/18</i>		
<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="" 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)				
VMI Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LoPRESTI, Matthew S. (C)	✓			
2. FUKUMOTO, Beth (VC)				✓
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.	/			
4. CHOY, Isaac W.	/			
5. ITO, Ken	/			
6. OHNO, Takashi	/			
7. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	/			
8. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	/			
9. WOODSON, Justin H.	/			
10. WARD, Gene	/			
<b>TOTAL (10)</b>	<b>9</b>			<b>1</b>
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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