

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2526

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 21 2018

RE: S.B. No. 2583

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2018
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred S.B. No. 2583 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to designate June 21 of each year as International Yoga Day.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Gandhi International Institute for Peace, Creative Cuisine, All Believers Network, and four individuals.

Your Committee finds that yoga is a long standing tradition in Indian culture that is practiced by many people in Hawaii. On December 11, 2014, the United Nations adopted UN General Assembly Resolution A/Res/69/131, which proclaimed June 21 as the International Day of Yoga. Accordingly, this measure will recognize June 21 of each year as the International Day of Yoga in Hawaii.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2583 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Judiciary,



BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Ninth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Judiciary
JDC

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:
<i>SB 2583</i>	<i>JDC</i>	<i>2/9/18</i>

The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.
 If so, then the previous decision was to: _____

The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended 2312
 Pass, with amendments 2311
 Hold 2310
 Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (C)	✓			
RHOADS, Karl (VC)	✓			
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
KIM, Donna Mercado	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
TOTAL	<i>5</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>

Recommendation:
 Adopted
 Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature: *Karl Rhoads*

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