

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 03

, 2025

RE: H.C.R. No. 8

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2025  
State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 8 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TO INCLUDE HAWAII IN THE MISSING OR  
MURDERED INDIGENOUS PERSONS REGIONAL OUTREACH PROGRAM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge the United States Department of Justice to include Hawaii in the Missing or Murdered Indigenous Persons Regional Outreach Program.

Your Committee received testimony in support for this measure from the Health Committee of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i; Hawaii State Commission on the Status of Women; and from three individuals.

Your Committee finds that including Hawaii in the Missing or Murdered Indigenous Persons Regional Outreach Program will provide vital resources and support for addressing cases involving Indigenous people. This inclusion ensures better access to federal assistance, raises awareness, and enhances efforts to resolve missing persons and homicide cases in Hawaii.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this

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report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of  
H.C.R. No. 8 and recommends its adoption.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "David Tarnas". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "David" and last name "Tarnas" clearly distinguishable.

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DAVID A. TARNAS, Chair



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Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 8		Committee Referral: JHA		Date: 04/01/2025	
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.					
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input 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)					
JHA Members		Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TARNAS, David A. (C)		✓			
2. POEPOE, Mahina (VC)		✓			
3. BELATTI, Della Au		✓			
4. COCHRAN, Elle					✓
5. HASHEM, Mark J.		✓			
6. KAHALOA, Kirstin		✓			
7. PERRUSO, Amy A.		✓			
8. TAKAYAMA, Gregg		✓			
9. TODD, Chris		✓			
10. GARCIA, Diamond			✓		
11. SHIMIZU, Garner M.		✓			
TOTAL (11)		9	1	0	1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted          If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation.					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u>Donna Carnas</u>					
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