

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1954

Honolulu, Hawaii

A-2012, 2007

RE: H.C.R. No. 215
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2007
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred
H.C.R. No. 215 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE SPARK M.
MATSUNAGA INSTITUTE FOR PEACE, LOCATED WITHIN THE CENTER FOR
POLICY STUDIES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA, TO
CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF
DESIGNATING HAWAII AS THE "GENEVA OF THE PACIFIC", "

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to request the
Spark M. Matsunaga Institute for Peace, located within the Center
for Policy Studies at the University of Hawaii at Manoa, to
convene a working group to explore the possibility of designating
Hawaii as the "Geneva of the Pacific."

The Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism
and a concerned individual submitted testimony in support of this
measure. The American Friends Service Committee supported this
concurrent resolution and requested an amendment to clarify the
historical precedent for Hawaii being a "Geneva of the Pacific".

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Higher Education that is attached to this report,
your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No.
215, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form
attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 215, H.D. 1.

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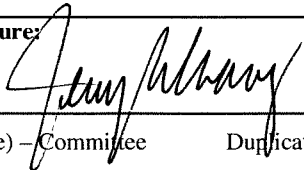
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Higher Education,

_____
JERRY L. CHANG, Chair

State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Higher Education

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 215		Date: 4/5/07		
Committee Referral: INT, HED		<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.		
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments, for recommitment for further consideration				
HED Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. CHANG, Jerry L. (C)	✓			
2. BERTRAM, Joe, III (VC)	✓			
3. BERG, Lyla B., Ph.D.	✓			
4. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.	✓			
5. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	✓			
6. SAIKI, Scott K.				✓
7. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L.				✓
8. TAKAI, K. Mark				✓
9. TAKAMINE, Dwight Y.				✓
10. TAKUMI, Roy M.	✓			
11. WAKAI, Glenn	✓			
12. CHING, Corinne W.L.				✓
13. FINNEGAN, Lynn				✓
TOTAL	7	0	0	4
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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