STAND. COM. REP. NO.

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 4 , 2011

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RE: H.R. No. 258

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Sixth State Legislature Regular Session of 2011 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred H.R. No. 258 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING LEGISLATIVE SUPPORT FOR AND REQUESTING THE REMOVAL OF THE TERM "TREATY OF ANNEXATION" CAST IN BRONZE ON THE STATUE OF PRESIDENT MCKINLEY ON THE GROUNDS OF MCKINLEY HIGH SCHOOL,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this resolution is to correct misinformation about the history of Hawaii by expressing legislative support for and requesting the removal of the term "Treaty of Annexation" cast in bronze on the statue of President McKinley on the grounds of McKinley High School. The so-called "Treaty of Annexation" never existed and was never implemented. President McKinley signed a joint resolution of annexation on July 7, 1898, that was passed by the United States House of Representatives and the United States Senate, purporting to annex the Hawaiian Islands as a war necessity.

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs, I Love Kalihi Valley, Ka Lei Maile Alii Hawaiian Civic Club, Kosmos Indigena, Sovereign Councils of the Hawaiian Homelands Assembly, The Hawaiian Kingdom, and many concerned individuals supported this measure. Several concerned individuals opposed this measure.



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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 258 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Education.

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

FAYE HANOHANO, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-sixth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.: HR 258 HAW EDN FIN Date: 3/30/11				
□ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HAW Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. HANOHANO, Faye P. (C)				
2. LEE, Chris (VC)				
3. BELATTI, Della Au				
4. JORDAN, Jo	/			
5. MIZUNO, John M.				
6. MORIKAWA, Dee				
7. WOOLEY, Jessica				
8. YAMANE, Ryan I.				
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9. PINE, Kymberly Marcos				
10. WARD, Gene			·	
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TOTAL (10)	4	\mathcal{N}	0	4
The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted If joint referral				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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