

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 10 2012

RE: S.R. No. 79
S.D. 1

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui
President of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2012
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Hawaiian Affairs and Public Safety,
Government Operations, and Military Affairs, to which was referred
S.R. No. 79 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE'S FULL COMPLIANCE
WITH THE UNITED STATES OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET'S
STATISTICAL POLICY DIRECTIVE NO. 15, ENTITLED "RACE AND
ETHNIC STANDARDS FOR FEDERAL STATISTICS AND ADMINISTRATIVE
REPORTING", AND THE PUBLICATION OF COLLECTED DATA SUBJECT TO
APPLICABLE STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS, "

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Request the State's full compliance with the United States Office of Management and Budget's Statistical Policy Directive No. 15, entitled "Race and Ethnic Standards for Federal Statistics and Administrative Reporting"; and
- (2) Request the publication of collected data subject to applicable state and federal laws.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs.

Your Committees find that state agencies do not uniformly categorize their demographic data regarding Asians, Native Hawaiians, and other Pacific Islanders according to prevailing



federal standards. These agencies also do not uniformly make their demographic data accessible to the public. For these reasons, entities like the Office of Hawaiian Affairs that work to address health, social, economic, and other needs of specific communities are often unable to gather sufficient data to identify and address the needs of these communities and to develop programs that can bring about meaningful systemic change.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

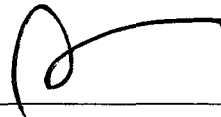
- (1) Clarifying that the collected data requested to be made available to the public is race and ethnicity data;
- (2) Amending the title accordingly; and
- (3) Amending the stated approximate percentage of the State's population represented by Asian Americans, native Hawaiians, and other Pacific Islanders from 48.6 percent to 70 percent, for accuracy.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Hawaiian Affairs and Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 79, as amended herein, and recommend its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.R. No. 79, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Hawaiian Affairs
and Public Safety, Government
Operations, and Military
Affairs,



WILL ESPERO, Chair



BRICKWOOD GALUTERIA, Chair



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<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____		
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313		
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)
Nay	Excused	
GALUTERIA, Brickwood (C)	✓	
RYAN, Pohai (VC)	✓	
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓	
HEE, Clayton		✓
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓	
KIDANI, Michelle N.	✓	
SOLOMON, Malama	the	✓
SLOM, Sam		✓
TOTAL	5	3
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted		
Chair's or Designee's Signature:		
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Bill / Resolution No.:* <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">SR 19</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">HWN/PGM</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">3-28-12</div>		
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The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313 </div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
ESPERO, Will (C)	/			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	/			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.				/
RYAN, Pohai	/			
SLOM, Sam				/
TOTAL	<div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">3</div>			<div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">2</div>
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Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive; text-align: center;">Michelle N. Kidani</div>				
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