STAND. COM. REP. NO. 244

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 30

2015

RE: H.C.R. No. 191

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Eighth State Legislature Regular Session of 2015 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 191 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE JAPANESE WOMEN'S SOCIETY FOUNDATION FOR CREATING THE "ADOPT-A-MOM" PROGRAM AND ENCOURAGING ALL FAMILIES AND AGENCIES WORKING WITH THE ELDERLY OF HAWAII TO PLACE "ADOPT-A-MOM" DAY ON THEIR CALENDARS, AS THE THIRD SUNDAY OF MAY, IN OBSERVANCE OF THE ELDERLY WOMEN OF HAWAII WHO DESERVE TO BE CHERISHED AND APPRECIATED FOR THE INVALUABLE ROLE THEY PLAY AS THE MOTHERS OF OUR KEIKI O KA AINA,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to recognize the Japanese Women's Society Foundation and its President Lillian Yajima for creating the "Adopt-a-Mom" program, which provides women in care homes who have given much to their families and society but who would not otherwise receive visitors on Mother's Day with recognition, honor, and the opportunity to celebrate this important day.

The Japanese Women's Society Foundation and several concerned citizens testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 191 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts,

KEN ITO, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives

The Twenty-eighth Legislature #\$62.1244 Record of Votes of the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts

Bill/Resolution No.: Com Com Co	mittee Referral: WL, FLN	Date 3	: 123/15	,
☐ 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)				
VMI Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. ITO, Ken (C)				"
2. TOKIOKA, James Kunane (VC)				
3. BROWER, Tom		<u>, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , </u>	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
4. CACHOLA, Romy M.				
5. CHOY, Isaac W.		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
6. DeCOITE, Lynn				
7. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.				
8. KONG, Sam Satoru				
9. OHNO, Takashi				
10. ONISHI, Richard H.K.				
11. TSUJI, Clift				
12. WOODSON, Justin H.				
13. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani	V			
14. WARD, Gene	WKT		·	
TOTAL (14)	12			2
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, committee acronym(s) Adopted did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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