

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **2876**

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 17 2016

RE: S.C.R. No. 34

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2016
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and
Military Affairs, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 34 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES
CONGRESS TO SUPPORT LEGISLATION GRANTING BUDGET AUTONOMY,
LEGISLATIVE AUTONOMY, AND STATEHOOD TO THE DISTRICT OF
COLUMBIA,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to urge the United
States Congress to support legislation granting statehood and
greater budget and legislative autonomy to the District of
Columbia.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from two individuals.

Your Committee finds that the people of the District of
Columbia were provided the right to vote for representation in
Congress when the United States Constitution was ratified in 1788.
The Organic Act of 1801 placed the District of Columbia under the
exclusive authority of the United States Congress and removed the
right of District of Columbia residents to vote for members of
Congress. As a result, residents of the District of Columbia
share all responsibilities of citizenship yet are denied full
representation in Congress and local self-governance.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military
Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs

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with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 34 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Public Safety,
Intergovernmental, and Military
Affairs,



CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Eighth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
PSM

Bill / Resolution No.:* <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">SCR 34</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">PSM, WAM</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">3/10/16</div>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313 </div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (C)	/			
ESPERO, Will (VC)	/			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.				/
INOUE, Lorraine R.	/			
SLOM, Sam				/
TOTAL	3			2
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted </div> </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> </div>				
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: 0.8em;"> <div>Distribution:</div> <div>Original</div> <div>Yellow</div> <div>Pink</div> <div>Goldenrod</div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: 0.7em; margin-top: 5px;"> <div>File with Committee Report</div> <div>Clerk's Office</div> <div>Drafting Agency</div> <div>Committee File Copy</div> </div>				

*Only one measure per Record of Votes