

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3316

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 04 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 Ways and Means, 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 enact federal legislation or propose a
constitutional amendment granting budget autonomy, legislative
autonomy, and statehood to the District of Columbia.


Your Committee received written comments in support of this
measure from one individual.

Your Committee finds that the residents of the District of
Columbia pay federal taxes, serve on federal juries, and are
members of the United States Armed Forces. Despite the various
ways residents contribute to our nation, the District of Columbia
does not share all the privileges enjoyed by the fifty states.
Unlike the states, the District of Columbia's budget is subject to
approval and interference from Congress, and the District of
Columbia does not have voting rights in Congress. Your Committee
believes that the residents of the District of Columbia should be
granted the same rights and privileges enjoyed by residents of
states.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 34 and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,



JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Eighth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Ways and Means
WAM

Bill / Resolution No.:* SCR 34	Committee Referral: PSM, WAM	Date: 3/24/12		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)	/			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (VC)	/			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood				/
HARIMOTO, Breene	/			
INOUE, Lorraine R.	/			
RIVIERE, Gil				/
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.				/
WAKAI, Glenn				/
SLOM, Sam			/	
TOTAL	6		1	4
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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***Only one measure per Record of Votes**