

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3148

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 29 2016

RE: S.R. No. 37
S.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Government Operations, to which was referred S.R. No. 37 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE OF HAWAII NAME A SCHOOL, BUILDING, ROAD, OR AREA UNDER ITS CONTROL AFTER PRESIDENT BARACK H. OBAMA,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the State to name a school, building, road, or area under its control after President Barack H. Obama.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the African American Lawyers Association of Hawaii, Hawai'i Friends of Civil Rights, African American Diversity Cultural Center Hawai'i, and two individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the University of Hawai'i System and State Foundation on Culture and the Arts.

Your Committee finds that Barack Hussein Obama was born on August 4, 1961, in Honolulu, Hawaii, and spent his formative years attending high school on the island of Oahu. In 2005, Barack Obama was sworn in as a United States senator representing Illinois and on January 20, 2009, Barack Obama was sworn in as the forty-fourth president of the United States of America. Implementation of this measure honors President Obama's connection to Hawaii, legacy, historic role as the first African American United States president, and tireless dedication as a progressive and forward thinking leader.

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Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Requesting the Governor to coordinate with various state agencies to create a plan to name a school, building, road, park, or other property under control of the State in honor of President Barack H. Obama, rather than limiting the request to create a plan to the Department of Transportation, University of Hawaii System, Department of Education, and Department of Accounting and General Services;
- (2) Requiring the Governor to submit a report to the Legislature, rather than the submittal of a joint report by the Department of Transportation, University of Hawaii System, Department of Education, and Department of Accounting and General Services;
- (3) Amending its title to more accurately reflect the purpose of the measure; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Government Operations that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 37, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means, in the form attached hereto as S.R. No. 37, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Government
Operations,



DONNA MERCADO KIM, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Eighth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">SR 07</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">ENV, WAM</div>	Date: <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">03-17-16</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-between; align-items: flex-end;"> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312</div> <div><input checked="" 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
KIM, Donna Mercado (C)	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les (VC)	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.				✓
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	✓			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N.				✓
SLOM, Sam				✓
TOTAL	4	0	0	3
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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