STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1389

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 0 6 2017

RE: S.C.R. No. 141

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2017 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 141 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO PLAN AND COORDINATE THE CELEBRATION OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST ARRIVAL OF JAPANESE EMIGRANTS TO HAWAII,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to establish a task force under the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts to plan and coordinate the celebration of the one hundred fiftieth anniversary of the first arrival of Japanese emigrants to Hawaii.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from two concerned individuals.

Your Committee finds that the first Japanese emigrants to Hawaii arrived on June 20, 1868. They numbered one hundred fifty-three men and women, and were recruited from Yokohama to work in the sugar cane fields as laborers.

Your Committee finds that the descendants of those initial arrivals and subsequent waves of emigrants from Japan as well as Okinawa have made Hawaii their home, contributing much to the diversity, economy, and history of Hawaii.

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. 141 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-Ninth Legislature State of Hawaiʻi

Record of Votes Committee on Ways and Means WAM

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SCR 141/55	IAA, WAM	4/4/17	
The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.			
If so, then the previous decision was to:			
The Recommendation is:			
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313			
Members	Aye Aye (WR) Nay	Excused
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (VC)			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood			
HARIMOTO, Breene			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.			
KAHELE, Kaialiʻi			
RIVIERE, Gil			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.			
WAKAI, Glenn			··········
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Adopted Not Adopted			
Chair sor Designee's Signature:			
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