Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2018

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RE: H.C.R. No. 59 H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2018 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 59 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENDORSING TAIWAN'S PARTICIPATION AS AN OBSERVER IN THE UNITED NATIONS FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE, INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION, WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION, AND INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE ORGANIZATION; ENCOURAGING A U.S.-TAIWAN BILATERAL TRADE AGREEMENT; AND CELEBRATING THE STATE OF HAWAII'S TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF SISTER-STATE RELATIONS WITH TAIWAN,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to endorse Taiwan's participation as an observer in the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, International Civil Aviation Organization, World Health Organization, and International Criminal Police Organization; Encouraging a U.S.- Taiwan bilateral trade agreement; and celebrating the State of Hawaii's Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of sister-state relations with Taiwan.

Prior to the hearing, your Committee circulated a proposed House Draft 1 and accepted testimony on the Proposed House Draft 1. As proposed, the purpose of this measure is to support the Adoptee Citizenship Act of 2018. This act provides American

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citizenship for foreign-born adoptees who were adopted by American parents and raised in the United States.

Your committee received testimony in support from the Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawaii.

Your Committee has amended this measure by adopting the language contained in the Proposed House Draft 1.

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. 59, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 59, H.D. 1.

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

MATTHEW S. LOPRESTI Chair

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## Record of Votes of the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 59	Committee Referral:			Date: 3   2 9   18		
☐ 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. LoPRESTI, Matthew S. (C)		V				
2. FUKUMOTO, Beth (Vo	C)	V				
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.		V				
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If joint referral, did not support recommendation.						
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:						
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