

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 02 , 2018

RE: H.R. No. 47
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.R. No. 47
entitled:

"HOUSE 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 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



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.R. No. 47, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 47, 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



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-ninth Legislature

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

Bill/Resolution No.: HR 47	Committee Referral: VMI	Date: 3/29/18		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> 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)	✓			
2. FUKUMOTO, Beth (VC)	✓			
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.	✓			
4. CHOY, Isaac W.	✓			
5. ITO, Ken				✓
6. OHNO, Takashi	✓			
7. ONISHI, Richard H.K.				✓
8. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				✓
9. WOODSON, Justin H.	✓			
10. WARD, Gene				✓
TOTAL (10)	6	0	0	4
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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