

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 4100

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAY 03 2022

RE: H.C.R. No. 166  
H.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirty-First State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2022  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 166, H.D. 1, entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO  
ESTABLISH A HAWAII COMMISSION ON THE UNITED STATES  
SEMIQUINCENTENNIAL BY EXECUTIVE ORDER,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the Governor to establish a Hawaii Commission on the United States Semiquincentennial by Executive Order.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the United States Semiquincentennial Commission; Hawaii Society, Sons of the American Revolution; and five individuals.

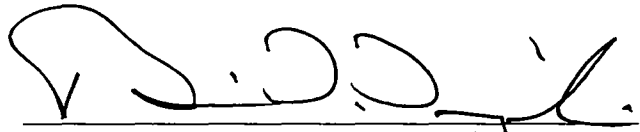
Your Committee finds that July 4, 2026, marks the 250th Anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence and the founding of the United States of America. Your Committee further finds that the United States Semiquincentennial Commission Act of 2016, P.L. 114-196, created the United States Semiquincentennial Commission to provide for the observance and commemoration of this momentous occasion and that eighteen states have created their own commissions to join in the United States Semiquincentennial Commission's efforts to mark this historical milestone. Your Committee believes that it is appropriate for the State to create a Hawaii Commission on the United States



Semiquincentennial to plan and coordinate commemorations and observances of this nationwide celebration.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 166, H.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Labor, Culture and  
the Arts,

  
BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair

The Senate  
Thirty-First Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts**  
**LCA**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <i>HCR 166, HD1</i>	Committee Referral: <i>LCA</i>	Date: <i>4-22-22</i>		
<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
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (C)	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les (VC)	✓			
CHANG, Stanley	✓			
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett				✓
FEVELLA, Kurt				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	<i>3</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2</i>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>[Signature]</i>				
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