STAND. COM. REP. NO. 553-22

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 3 0 , 2022

RE: H.R. No. 148

H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-First State Legislature Regular Session of 2022 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, to which was referred H.R. No. 148 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION ENDORSING AND ADOPTING THE TREATY ON THE PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS TO ACHIEVE UNITED NATIONS SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL 16 OF PEACE, JUSTICE, AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS OF THE 2030 AGENDA FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to endorse and adopt the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons and urge federal leaders to make nuclear disarmament the centerpiece of the United States' national security policy.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from two individuals.

Your Committee finds that more than fourteen thousand nuclear warheads are still in existence, with the bulk of the world's nuclear arsenal held by the United States and Russia. Your Committee further finds that in July 2017, one hundred twenty-two nations called for the elimination of all nuclear weapons by adopting the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons. This measure recognizes the intolerable threat to human life posed by the threat of nuclear war and urges federal leaders to embrace the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons and make nuclear

disarmament the centerpiece of the United States' national security policy.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Amending the title to more accurately reflect the measure's purpose; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 148, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 148, H.D. 1.

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

CEDRIC ASUEGA GATES, Chair

## State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Thirty-first Legislature

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

Bill/Resolution No.: HR 148	e Referral: CA]	[,JHA Date:	03/23/2	2077
☐ 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)				
CAI Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. GATES, Cedric Asuega (C)	7			
2. TAM, Adrian K. (VC)				
3. HAR, Sharon E.				
4. KAPELA, Jeanne	J			
5. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	1			ing and an area.
6. YAMANE, Ryan I.	V			
7. WARD, Gene		7		
TOTAL (7)	h			
The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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