Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2022

APR 18

RE: S.C.R. No. 195

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 S.C.R. No. 195 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ENACT FEDERAL LEGISLATION GRANTING STATEHOOD TO THE PEOPLE OF WASHINGTON, D.C,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge the United States Congress to enact federal legislation granting statehood to the people of Washington, D.C.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Americans for Democratic Action Hawaii; Common Cause Hawaii; United Public Workers, AFSCME Local 646, AFL-CIO; and American Civil Liberties Union of Hawaii.

Your Committee finds that although the residents of the District of Columbia share all of the responsibilities of other taxpaying citizens of the United States, including paying federal taxes, serving on federal juries, and serving as members of the United States Armed Forces, they are denied full representation in Congress. Your Committee further finds that no other democratic nation denies the right of self-government to the residents of its capital. This measure urges members of the United States Congress to give the people of Washington, D.C., the same rights of self-governance and citizenship as other taxpaying American citizens by

enacting federal legislation granting statehood to Washington, D.C.

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 S.C.R. No. 195 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

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

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CEDRIC ASUEGA GATES, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Thirty-first Legislature



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

Bill/Resolution No.: SQQ 195	Committee Referral:	Date:	Date: 04-13-2022		
☐ 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				
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5. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.					
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6. YAMANE, Ryan I.					
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TOTAL (7)	Ц			3	
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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