

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 21 2023

RE: H.C.R. No. 16
H.D. 1
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2023
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 16, H.D. 1, entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DESIGNATING FEBRUARY 24, 2023,
AS "REMEMBER UKRAINE DAY IN HAWAII", "

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to designate February 24, 2023, as "Remember Ukraine Day in Hawaii"

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Stonewall Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Hawaii Stands With Ukraine, and three individuals. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from one individual.

Your Committee finds that on February 24, 2022, the military forces of Russia attacked the neighboring country of Ukraine in an unprovoked invasion. People all over the world were deeply moved by the tragic loss of human life, intentional targeting of Ukrainian noncombatants, and massive destruction inflicted upon Ukraine. As a result, the global diplomatic, ideological, and moral response, led by the United States and its allies, set a precedent especially for other nations who would deploy similar tactics against peaceful neighboring countries. This measure



upholds human rights, individual freedoms, and remembers the devastating toll of the Russian invasion of Ukraine.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting language that would have designated February 24, 2023, as "Remember Ukraine Day in Hawaii";
- (2) Inserting language affirming support and solidarity with the free and independent people of Ukraine;
- (3) Amending its title in accordance with its amended purpose; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 16, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 16, H.D. 1, S.D. 1.

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



CHRIS LEE, Chair



The Senate
 Thirty-Second Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts
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The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.
 If so, then the previous decision was to: _____

The Recommendation is:

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Members	Aye/	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
LEE, Chris (C)	✓			
INOUYE, Lorraine R. (VC)	✓			
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C.	✓			
KEOHOKALOOLE, Jarrett				✓
AWA, Brenton				✓

TOTAL	3	0	0	2
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Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:
Lorraine R. Inouye

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