

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1300

Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2025

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RE: S.B. No. 1581

S.D. 1

H.D. 1

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2025  
State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Culture & Arts, to which was referred S.B.  
No. 1581, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII-JAPAN PACIFIC PEACE  
MONUMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Establish a Hawaii-Japan Peace Monument; and
- (2) Appropriate funds for the planning, design, and  
construction of the Hawaii-Japan Peace Monument.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts.

Your Committee finds that 2025 marks the eightieth  
anniversary of the end of World War II, a pivotal moment that had  
a lasting impact on Hawaii and Japan for the roles they had in the  
war. However, throughout the last eight decades, Hawaii and Japan  
have dedicated themselves to spreading peace throughout the  
Pacific and building a strong bond of friendship, demonstrating to  
future generations that peace between former enemies is  
achievable. The establishment of a Hawaii-Japan Peace Monument

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symbolizes the journey toward friendship and commemorates the efforts made by Hawaii and Japan to reach a peaceful and diplomatic relationship.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 3000, to encourage further discussion; 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 that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1581, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1581, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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

  
JEANNE KAPELA Chair



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Bill/Resolution No.: <b>SB 1581 SDI</b>	Committee Referral: <b>CAA, FIN</b>	Date: <b>3/14/25</b>		
<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)				
CAA Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. KAPELA, Jeanne (C)	/			
2. KONG, Sam Satoru (VC)	/			
3. GARRETT, Andrew Takuya				/
4. LEE, Mike	/			
5. SAYAMA, Jackson D.	/			
6. REYES ODA, Julie	/			
TOTAL (6)	5			1
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: <u>Samuel S. Kang</u>				
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