

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1401

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 31 2025

RE: S.C.R. No. 159
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2025
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs and Transportation and Culture and the Arts, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 159 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE FUNDING AND SUPPORT TO THE UKRAINIAN MILITARY IN ITS DEFENSE OF AGGRESSION FROM RUSSIA,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Urge the Congress of the United States to continue to provide funding and support to the Ukrainian military in its defense of aggression from Russia; and
- (2) Affirm this body's support of and solidarity with the free and independent people of Ukraine.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Environmental Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i and five individuals.

Your Committees received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Hawaii Patriot Republicans and twenty-five individuals.



Your Committees find that the United States and Ukraine have established diplomatic relations since Ukraine's independence from the Soviet Union. Your Committees recognize that aid provided by the United States has allowed Ukraine to defend itself against Russian aggression, while providing necessary humanitarian relief for Ukraine's population. This measure urges continued support of Ukraine's sovereignty and independence as its war with Russia hits its third year.

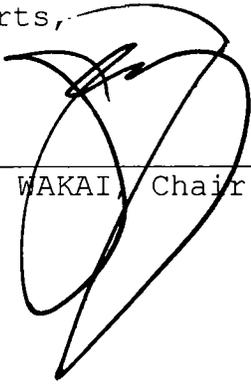
Your Committees have amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs and Transportation and Culture and the Arts that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 159, as amended herein, and recommend its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 159, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs and Transportation and Culture and the Arts,



CHRIS LEE, Chair



GLENN WAKAI, Chair



The Senate
Thirty-Third Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs
EIG

Bill / Resolution No.:* SCR159	Committee Referral: EIG/TCA	Date: 3/25/25		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
WAKAI, Glenn (C)	✓			
CHANG, Stanley (VC)	✓			
DECOITE, Lynn				✓
RICHARDS, III, Herbert M. "Tim"				✓
FEVELLA, Kurt			✓	
TOTAL	2		1	2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">  </div>				
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