

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1541-06

Honolulu, Hawaii

Aug: 17, 2006

RE: H.R. No. 173

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2006
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred
H.R. No. 173 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS TO
CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO CONSIDER THE MERITS OF CREATING A
MONUMENT TO THE CITIZENS OF THE KINGDOM OF HAWAII IN
COLLABORATION WITH HAWAIIAN ORGANIZATIONS, RESPECTED KUPUNA
IN THE HAWAIIAN COMMUNITY, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND
NATURAL RESOURCES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this resolution is to urge the Office of
Hawaiian Affairs (OHA) to convene a task force to consider the
merits of creating a monument to the citizens of the Kingdom of
Hawaii in collaboration with Hawaiian organizations, respected
kupuna in the Hawaiian community, and the Department of Land and
Natural Resources (DLNR).

DLNR, OHA, and numerous concerned individuals testified in
support of this resolution.

Your Committee recognizes the concern DLNR raised in its
testimony that the task force may not have sufficient resources to
complete the substantial undertaking requested of it by the 2007
deadline. However, your Committee believes that the task force
should complete what it can by the deadline, report what it
accomplished by the deadline, and request an extension at that
time to complete any unfinished tasks.

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 173 and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Hawaiian Affairs,

Scott K. Saiki

SCOTT K. SAIKI, Chair



