

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.C.R. No. 275

Honorable Robert Bunda
President of the Senate
Twenty-Third State Legislature
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State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Energy, Environment, and International Affairs, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 275 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING STRONG SUPPORT FOR THE CONTINUANCE OF PERSISTENT AND SKILLFUL DIPLOMACY IN RESOLVING NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION ISSUES WITH THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL UPON THE REFERRAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to express support for continuing persistent and skillful diplomacy to resolve nuclear proliferation issues with the Islamic Republic of Iran.

One individual submitted testimony in support of this measure.

The Islamic Republic of Iran (Iran) is conducting a uranium enrichment program which could lead to the development of a nuclear weapon. The United States, through the use of diplomacy and with the collective pressure and support of its allies and friends, has persuaded the International Atomic Energy Agency to refer Iran to the United Nations Security Council. The United States should continue this course of diplomacy with Iran. Your Committee finds that Hawaii should express its strong support for the continuance of persistent and skillful diplomacy as a means of resolving nuclear proliferation issues with Iran.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy, Environment, and International Affairs that



is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 275, and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Energy,
Environment, and International
Affairs,



J. KALANI ENGLISH, Chair



