

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

72

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 6, 2009

RE: H.B. No. 1660

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2009  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred  
H.B. No. 1660 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIANS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to facilitate the implementation  
of laws that relate to native Hawaiians and Hawaiians by  
recognizing in the Hawaii Revised Statutes, the Hawaiian people as  
the indigenous people of the State of Hawaii.

The Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, Office of Hawaiian  
Affairs, Malama Kauai, Na Koa Ikaika o Ka Lahui Hawaii, Aha Kiole  
Advisory Committee, Japanese American Citizens League, Hawaiian  
Political Action Council of Hawaii, Association of Hawaiian Civic  
Clubs, Ko'olau Foundation, Ko'olaupoko Hawaiian Civic Club, Kako'o  
O'iwi, submitted testimony in support of this measure. A  
concerned individual opposed this bill.

This bill is part of the Hawaiian Caucus' 2009 legislative  
package. It strengthens language in section 10-2, Hawaii Revised  
Statutes, that concerns the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, and  
defines Hawaiians and native Hawaiians.

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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 is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1660 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

*Mele Carroll*

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MELE CARROLL, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-fifth Legislature

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**Record of Votes of the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> HB 1660	<b>Committee Referral:</b> HAW, JUD	<b>Date:</b> Feb. 4, 2009		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input 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)				
<b>HAW Members</b>	<b>Ayes</b>	<b>Ayes (WR)</b>	<b>Nays</b>	<b>Excused</b>
1. CARROLL, Mele (C)	✓			
2. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L. (VC)	✓			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	✓			
4. BERTRAM, Joe, III	✓			
5. BROWER, Tom	✓			
6. MIZUNO, John M.	✓			
7. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	✓			
8. YAMANE, Ryan I.	✓			
9. WARD, Gene	✓			
<b>TOTAL (9)</b>	9	0	0	0
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b>				
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