

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1776

Honolulu, Hawaii

Aug: 17, 2009

RE: H.C.R. No. 100  
H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Tourism, Culture, & International Affairs,  
to which was referred H.C.R. No. 100 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING NOVEMBER 21, 2009,  
AS ISLAM DAY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to proclaim  
November 21, 2009, as "Islam Day" in recognition of the rich  
religious, scientific, cultural, and artistic contributions Islam  
and the Islamic world have made since their founding.

Many concerned individuals supported this concurrent  
resolution.

Your Committee notes that the Muslim Association of Hawaii  
offered amendments in response to comments regarding the date  
specified in the original resolution.

Accordingly, your Committee has amended this concurrent  
resolution by:

- (1) Changing its title to read, "PROCLAIMING SEPTEMBER 24,  
2009, AS ISLAM DAY";
- (2) Removing reference to November 21, 2009, marking the  
anniversary of the founding of Islam;

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- (3) Adding provisions regarding the Prophet Mohammad who migrated to Madinah on September 24<sup>th</sup> of the Gregorian calendar, marking the birth of Islam;
- (4) Citing a Congressional resolution that honored Islam's 14<sup>th</sup> centennial;
- (5) Recognizing September 24, 2009, instead of November 21, 2009, as "Islam Day";
- (6) Sending certified copies of this concurrent resolution to Hawaii's congressional delegation; and
- (7) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Tourism, Culture, & International Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 100, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 100, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Tourism, Culture,  
& International Affairs,

  
JOEY MANAHAN, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-fifth Legislature

**Record of Votes of the Committee on Tourism, Culture, & International Affairs**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> HCR 100	<b>Committee Referral:</b> TCI	<b>Date:</b> 4/16/09		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <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)				
<b>TCI Members</b>	<b>Ayes</b>	<b>Ayes (WR)</b>	<b>Nays</b>	<b>Excused</b>
1. MANAHAN, Joey (C)	✓			
2. TOKIOKA, James Kunane (VC)	✓			
3. BERG, Lyla B.	✓			
4. CHOY, Isaac W.	✓			
5. EVANS, Cindy	✓			
6. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.				✓
7. <del>TAKAI, K. Mark</del>				
8. TSUJI, Clift	✓			
9. WAKAI, Glenn				✓
10. WOOLEY, Jessica	✓			
11. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.				✓
<b>TOTAL (11)</b>	<b>7</b>			<b>3</b>
<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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