

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1472

Honolulu, Hawaii  
April 6, 2009

RE: H.C.R. No. 243  
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 Human Services, to which was referred  
H.C.R. No. 243 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE FIRE  
COUNCIL TO EXAMINE THE FEASIBILITY AND COSTS OF INSTALLING  
AND RETROFITTING RESIDENTIAL CARE HOMES FOR THE ELDERLY WITH  
AUTOMATIC SPRINKLER SYSTEMS IN ACCORDANCE WITH NATIONAL FIRE  
PROTECTION AGENCY STANDARDS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to request the  
State Fire Council (SFC) to examine the feasibility and costs of  
installing and retrofitting residential care homes for the elderly  
with automatic sprinkler systems in accordance with National Fire  
Protection Agency standards.

A concerned individual supported this concurrent resolution.  
SFC, the Honolulu Fire Department, and Hawaii Fire Department  
opposed this concurrent resolution.

For purposes of the public hearing, your Committee provided  
notice on March 30, 2009, stating that the recommendation for this  
concurrent resolution was to insert a new title and contents, and  
that the proposed draft was available for consideration upon  
request.

Victory Over Violence supported the proposed content.

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Upon further consideration, your Committee has amended this concurrent resolution by deleting the content and replacing it with language that:

- (1) Amends the title to read, "ACCEPTING THE GIFT OF THE NON-VIOLENCE SCULPTURE FROM SOKA GAKKAI INTERNATIONAL - USA";
- (2) Accepts the "Non-Violence" sculpture gifted to the State of Hawaii by Soka Gakkai International - USA;
- (3) Agrees to house the sculpture for six months at the State Capitol; and
- (4) Provides for a review of permanent housing for the sculpture after six months.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 243, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Public Safety in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 243, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Human Services,

  
JOHN M. MIZUNO, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-fifth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HCR 243</b>	Committee Referral: <b>HYS, PBS</b>	Date: <b>04/02/09</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <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)				
HUS Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. MIZUNO, John M. (C)	/			
2. BROWER, Tom (VC)	/			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	/			
4. BERTRAM, Joe, III	/			
5. CARROLL, Mele				/
6. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	/			
7. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	/			
8. YAMANE, Ryan I.				/
9. WARD, Gene	/			
<b>TOTAL (9)</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
The recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align:center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u>Tom Brown</u>				
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