

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1787

Honolulu, Hawaii

Ag: 117, 2009

RE: H.C.R. No. 27
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 Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred
H.C.R. No. 27 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF DISPARATE
TREATMENT IN HAWAII'S CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to ensure fair
and equitable treatment for all, regardless of race or culture, by
requesting that the Office of Hawaiian Affairs (OHA) initiate a
study on disparate treatment of native Hawaiians in Hawaii's
criminal justice system.

OHA, American Civil Liberties Union of Hawaii, Hawaii State
Democratic Women's Caucus, Community Alliance on Prisons, The Drug
Policy Action Group, Hawaii Political Action Council of Hawaii,
and several concerned individuals supported this concurrent
resolution.

Your Committee has amended this concurrent resolution by:

- (1) Providing that certified copies be sent to all members
of OHA's Board of Trustees and the mayors of each
county; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive changes for clarity,
consistency, and style.



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.C.R. No. 27, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 27, H.D. 1.

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

Mele Carroll

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

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 27	Committee Referral: PBS, HAW	Date: 4-15-2009		
<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)				
HAW Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
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	✓			
TOTAL (9)	5			4
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: Mele Carroll				
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