

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1447

Honolulu, Hawaii

Aj-93 , 2009

RE: H.R. No. 121

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.R. No. 121 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
AND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ADOPT THE UNITED NATIONS
DECLARATION ON THE RIGHTS OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this resolution is to preserve and maintain
the rights of the kanaka maoli, the indigenous people of Hawaii,
by urging the President of the United States and the United States
Congress to adopt the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of
Indigenous Peoples.

The Hawaiian Political Action Council of Hawaii, Japanese
American Citizens League-Honolulu Chapter, and a concerned
individual supported this measure.

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.R. No. 121
and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Tourism,
Culture, & International Affairs.



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

Mele Carroll

MELE CARROLL, Chair



