

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 22 2010

RE: H.C.R. No. 216

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2010
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committees on Energy and Environment and Transportation, International and Intergovernmental Affairs, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 216 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR HAWAII TO PURSUE THE BID TO HOST THE 2016 INTERNATIONAL UNION FOR CONSERVATION OF NATURE WORLD CONSERVATION CONGRESS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to express support for Hawaii to pursue the bid to host the 2016 International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) World Conservation Congress.

Testimony in support of the measure was submitted by two state agencies and three organizations. Written testimony presented to the Committees may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

The IUCN is the world's oldest and largest global environmental network, with more than one thousand government and non-government organization members. The IUCN helps the world find pragmatic solutions to our most pressing environment and development challenges and supports scientific research, manages field projects all over the world, and brings together governments, non-government organizations, United Nations agencies, companies, and local communities to develop and implement policy, laws, and best practices. The World Conservation Congress is the general assembly of the IUCN members and meets every four years. Your Committees find that Hawaii is ideally poised to host the 2016 World Conservation Congress, as



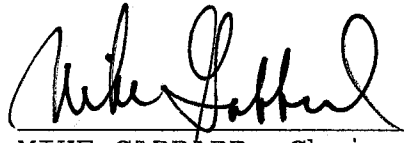
its geographic location serves as a bridge from the West to Oceania and Asia. A typical World Conservation Congress lasts two weeks and attracts approximately eight thousand delegates from around the world, and Honolulu has the capability and facilities required to host this international event.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Energy and Environment and Transportation, International and Intergovernmental Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 216, and recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Energy and
Environment and Transportation,
International and
Intergovernmental Affairs,



J. KALANI ENGLISH, Chair



MIKE GABBARD, Chair



The Senate
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HCR 216	ENE/TIA	4-20-10		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
ENGLISH, J. Kalani (C)	✓			
GABBARD, Mike (VC)	✓			
ESPERO, Will				✓
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	✓			
SLOM, Sam				✓
TOTAL	3	-	-	2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Clarence K Nishihara</i>				
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