

Honolulu, Hawaii

August 17, 2010

RE: H.R. No. 54
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2010
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred
H.R. No. 54 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR, AND URGING
PARTICIPATION IN, THE 6TH HEALING OUR SPIRIT WORLDWIDE
GATHERING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this resolution is to express the support of
the House of Representatives for, and urge participation in, the
6th Healing Our Spirit Worldwide Gathering in Honolulu, Hawaii, to
celebrate indigenous cultures from around the world, focusing on
common issues, wise practices, and successes in health, healing,
and addictions within indigenous communities.

The Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs (AHCC), Papa Ola
Lokahi, Native Hawaiian Hospitality Association, Native Hawaiian
Traditional Healing Center, and several concerned individuals
testified in support of this resolution.

Your Committee has amended this resolution by

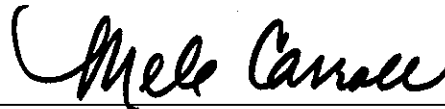
- (1) Deleting language stating that the AHCC has committed to
supporting the 6th gathering through its participation
and volunteerism, to acknowledge that many other
community organizations are participating, volunteering
their time and efforts, and supporting this gathering;



- (2) Deleting language stating that other organizations that work for the benefit of native Hawaiians have also been urged to attend the 6th gathering;
- (3) Inserting language stating that other indigenous peoples from around the world will be attending the 6th Healing Our Spirit Worldwide Gathering;
- (4) Inserting language stating that the Hawaiian culture is rich in healing methods, such as Hawaiian medicinal plants, lomi lomi, ho'oponopono, and the natural healing powers of the sun and sea; and
- (5) Inserting language stating that the 6th Healing Our Spirit Worldwide Gathering provides an opportunity for Hawaii to share its rich Hawaiian and diverse culture.

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. 54, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Tourism, Culture, & International Affairs in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 54, H.D. 1.

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



MELE CARROLL, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fifth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.: HR 54	Committee Referral: HAW, TCI	Date: 03-17-2010		
<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)	8	0	0	1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input checked="" 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: _____ 				
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