

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 29, 2010

RE: H.R. No. 55
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. 55 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING H.R. 3680 AND S. 1732 TO AMEND
THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE ACT TO PROVIDE FOR HEALTH DATA
REGARDING NATIVE HAWAIIANS AND OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDERS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this resolution is to improve the evaluation
of healthcare needs of native Hawaiians and other Pacific
Islanders by expressing the Legislature's support for the passage
in Congress of H.R. 3680 and S. 1732, amending the federal Public
Health Service Act to provide for health data regarding native
Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders.

The Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs and Hawaii Youth
Services Network testified in support of this resolution.

Your Committee has amended this resolution by capitalizing
the word "native" in all references to "native Hawaiian", as
suggested by a testifier, with the intent that the data obtained
will assist all Native Hawaiians, regardless of blood quantum.

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. 55,
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. 55, H.D. .1.

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

Mele Carroll

MELE CARROLL, Chair



