

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1722

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 15, 2011

RE: H.C.R. No. 175  
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2011  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on International Affairs, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 175 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE SAN FRANCISCO MEXICAN CONSULATE TO CONSIDER ESTABLISHMENT OF A MEXICAN CONSULATE IN HAWAII,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to request the Secretary of Foreign Affairs of the United Mexican States to consider establishing a permanent Mexican Consulate in the State of Hawaii to improve consular presence and address the needs of Mexican nationals living in Hawaii.

Several concerned individuals testified in support of this measure. A concerned individual opposed this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Adding WHEREAS clauses stating that:
  - (A) According to the 2010 Census data and the Pew Hispanic Center, the total population of Latinos in Hawaii is approximately 151,000 of which approximately 65,000 are Mexican;



(B) The government of the United Mexican States has 73 embassies around the world and 51 consulates in the United States; and

(C) The State of Hawaii benefits in the areas of business, agriculture, tourism, and culture from the presence of the Mexican community, which began in 1830;

and

(2) Amending the BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED clause by including the President of the United Mexican States and the Honorary Consul of Mexico in Hawaii to the list of persons to receive certified copies of this measure.

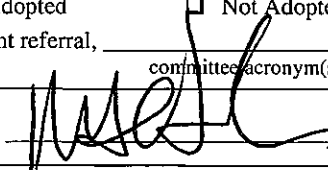
As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on International Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 175, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 175, H.D. 1.

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

  
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KAREN L. AWANA, Chair



**Record of Votes of the Committee on International Affairs**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> HCR 175	<b>Committee Referral:</b> INT	<b>Date:</b> 4/8/11		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <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)				
<b>INT Members</b>	<b>Ayes</b>	<b>Ayes (WR)</b>	<b>Nays</b>	<b>Excused</b>
1. AWANA, Karen L. (C)	/			
2. HASHEM, Mark J. (VC)	/			
3. BROWER, Tom	/			
4. CHOY, Isaac W.				/
5. EVANS, Cindy	/			
6. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.	/			
7. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	/			
8. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	/			
9. TSUJI, Clift	/			
10. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.	/			
11. WARD, Gene	/			
<b>TOTAL (11)</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> 				
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