

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

April 4, 2011

RE: H.R. No. 258

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred
H.R. No. 258 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING LEGISLATIVE SUPPORT FOR AND
REQUESTING THE REMOVAL OF THE TERM "TREATY OF ANNEXATION"
CAST IN BRONZE ON THE STATUE OF PRESIDENT MCKINLEY ON THE
GROUNDS OF MCKINLEY HIGH SCHOOL, "

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this resolution is to correct misinformation
about the history of Hawaii by expressing legislative support for
and requesting the removal of the term "Treaty of Annexation" cast
in bronze on the statue of President McKinley on the grounds of
McKinley High School. The so-called "Treaty of Annexation" never
existed and was never implemented. President McKinley signed a
joint resolution of annexation on July 7, 1898, that was passed by
the United States House of Representatives and the United States
Senate, purporting to annex the Hawaiian Islands as a war
necessity.

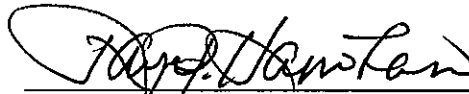
The Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Association of Hawaiian Civic
Clubs, I Love Kalihi Valley, Ka Lei Maile Alii Hawaiian Civic
Club, Kosmos Indigena, Sovereign Councils of the Hawaiian
Homelands Assembly, The Hawaiian Kingdom, and many concerned
individuals supported this measure. Several concerned individuals
opposed this measure.

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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. 258 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Education.

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



FAYE HANOHANO, Chair



