

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 4, 2012

RE: H.R. No. 119
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2012
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.R. No. 119 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING HAWAII AS A HUMAN RIGHTS STATE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to promote the principles enshrined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, which guarantees the fundamental rights of all people, by recognizing Hawaii as a Human Rights State.

The American Civil Liberties Union of Hawaii and one concerned individual testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 119, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 119, H.D. 1.



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Judiciary,



GILBERT KEITH-AGARAN, Chair



