

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 990-12

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 14, 2012

RE: H.R. No. 5
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. 5
entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THAT THE UNITED STATES
CONSTITUTION ONLY PROTECTS RIGHTS OF NATURAL PERSONS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge Congress to propose an
amendment to the United States Constitution providing that
corporations are not persons under the laws of the United States
or any of its jurisdictional subdivisions.

The League of Women Voters of Hawaii, Americans for
Democratic Action Hawaii, Common Cause 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. 5, as
amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the
Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 5,
H.D. 1.

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


GILBERT KEITH-AGARAN, Chair



