

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3159

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 04 2012

RE: S.C.R. No. 116

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui
President of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2012
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Economic Development and Technology, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 116 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SELECTION OF DANIEL KAHIKINA AKAKA TO BE INDUCTED INTO THE ALOHA ORDER OF MERIT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to approve the selection of Daniel Kahikina Akaka to be inducted into the Aloha Order of Merit.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Kewalo Hawaiian Homestead Community Association, Waianae Kai Homestead Community Association, Waiehu Kou IV Homestead Association, Sovereign Councils of the Hawaiian Homelands Assembly, Sovereign Moku-puni Council O Kauai, Sovereign Moku-puni Council O Maui, Sovereign Moku-puni Council O Molokai, Sovereign Moku-puni Council O Oahu, and two individuals.

Your Committee finds that during his long and distinguished career in public service, Daniel Kahikina Akaka has demonstrated the Aloha Spirit in his commitment to bettering the State. His service to the nation in the United States Army, his service to the children of Hawaii as an educator, his efforts to abate poverty as the Director of the Office of Economic Opportunity, and his unwavering devotion to the people of Hawaii as a member of the United States Congress, have brought honor to Mr. Akaka, his family, and the people of the State of Hawaii. Your Committee



further finds that as the first Senator of Native Hawaiian ancestry to serve in the United States Senate, Senator Akaka has integrated Native Hawaiian values at the highest level of government and consistently advocated for justice for Native Hawaiians.

Your Committee is in agreement that Daniel Kahikina Akaka's distinguished service and leadership make him highly deserving of induction into the Aloha Order of Merit.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development and Technology that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 116 and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Economic
Development and Technology,



CAROL FUKUNAGA, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Sixth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Economic Development and Technology
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SCR 116	Committee Referral: EDT	Date: 3/30/12		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye ✓	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
FUKUNAGA, Carol (C)	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn (VC)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.				✓
SOLOMON, Malama				✓
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	3	0	0	2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes