

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.C.R. No. 169

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation and International Affairs,
to which was referred S.C.R. No. 169 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PRESIDENT OF THE
UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO CONTINUE TO
ENSURE THAT UNITED STATES ADVISORY FORCES REMAIN IN UGANDA
UNTIL JOSEPH KONY IS REMOVED AND STABILITY IS BROUGHT TO THE
COUNTRY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the
President of the United States and the United States Congress to
continue to ensure that United States advisory forces remain in
Uganda until Joseph Kony is removed and stability is brought to
the country.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from one individual.

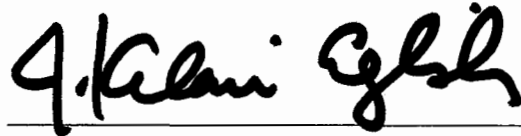
Your Committee finds that Joseph Kony is one of the world's
worst war criminals, taking over leadership of an existing rebel
group in 1987 and renaming it the Lord's Resistance Army, which
has earned a reputation for its cruel and brutal tactics
perpetrated on Uganda's own people. For example, the Lord's
Resistance Army is encouraged to rape, mutilate, and kill
civilians, often with blunt weapons. This measure urges action by
the federal government to end these cruel acts and aid in
restoring stability in Uganda. The Lord's Resistance Army is no
longer active in Northern Uganda, where it originated, but it is
strongly suspected that it continues its campaign of violence in



the Democratic Republic of Congo, Central African Republic, and South Sudan.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation and International Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 169 and recommends its adoption.

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



J. KALANI ENGLISH, Chair



