

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1722

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 22, 2013

RE: S.C.R. No. 108

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Veterans, Military, & International
Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, to which was referred S.C.R. No.
108 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES
CONGRESS TO INCLUDE RESIDENT CITIZENS OF THE FREELY
ASSOCIATED STATES WHO LAWFULLY RESIDE IN THE UNITED STATES AS
"QUALIFIED ALIENS" UNDER THE PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY AND WORK
OPPORTUNITY RECONCILIATION ACT OF 1996 IN RECOGNIZING THEIR
UNIQUE HISTORIC AND ONGOING SACRIFICES AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to restore access to important
and fundamental federal programs for United States resident
workers, taxpayers, students, and community members present under
the Compacts of Free Association by urging Congress to include
resident citizens of the Freely Associated States as "qualified
aliens" and restore their program eligibility under the Personal
Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996.


The Hawai'i Civil Rights Commission, Office of Hawaiian
Affairs, HealthyPacific.org, Hawaii Disability Rights Center,
SHIP-HOOPS (FSM nonprofit), Hawai'i Appleseed Center for Law and
Economic Justice, Papa Ola Lokahi, and numerous concerned
individuals testified in support of this measure. Healthy Pacific
Organization provided comments.

SCR108 HSCR VMI HMS 2013-3494



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 108 and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts,


K. MARK TAKAI, Chair



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State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-seventh Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 108 ^{KS} SCR 108	Committee Referral: VMI	Date: 4/19/13
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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.

The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold
 Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)

VMI Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TAKAI, K. Mark (C)	✓			
2. ITO, Ken (VC)	✓			
3. BROWER, Tom	✓			
4. CACHOLA, Romy M.	✓			
5. CHOY, Isaac W.				✓
6. OHNO, Takashi	✓			
7. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	✓			
8. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	✓			
9. TSUJI, Clift	✓			
10. MCDERMOTT, Bob				✓
TOTAL (10)	8			2

The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted
 If joint referral, _____ committee acronym(s) _____ did not support recommendation.

Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____

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