

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1404

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 09 2013

RE: S.C.R. No. 157
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committees on Human Services and Transportation and International Affairs and Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 157 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE TO ADOPT THE UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES AND THE UNITED STATES SENATE TO RATIFY THE CONVENTION,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to urge the State to adopt the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the United States Senate to ratify the Convention.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, United States International Council on Disabilities, Hawaii Disability Rights Center, Hawaii Institute for Human Rights, Community Alliance for Mental Health, and two individuals.

Your Committees find that the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities is an international human rights instrument of the United Nations intended to protect the rights and dignity of persons with disabilities. The Convention has served as the major catalyst in the global movement from viewing persons with disabilities as objects of charity, medical treatment, and social protection toward viewing them as full and equal members of society, with human rights.

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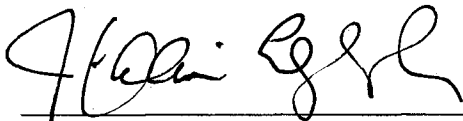


Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting language related to the State adopting the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities;
- (2) Deleting certain findings and adding new findings about the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Americans with Disabilities Act; and
- (3) Amending the title accordingly; and
- (4) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Human Services and Transportation and International Affairs and Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 157, as amended herein, and recommend its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 157, S.D. 1.

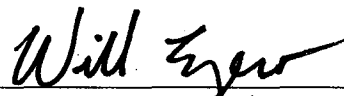
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Human Services
and Transportation and
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Public Safety,
Intergovernmental and Military
Affairs,



J. KALANI ENGLISH, Chair



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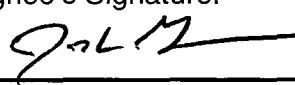


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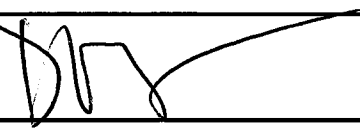
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HMS

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The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne (C)	✓			
GREEN, Josh (VC)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N.				/
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.				/
SLOM, Sam		✓		
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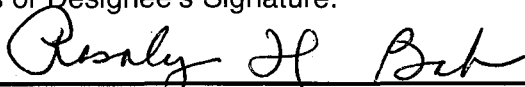
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ENGLISH, J. Kalani (C)	/			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (VC)	/			
ESPERO, Will	/			
GABBARD, Mike	/			
KAHELE, Gilbert	/			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	/			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.				/
SOLOMON, Malama	/			
SLOM, Sam		/		
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ESPERO, Will (C)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (VC)	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	✓			
GREEN, Josh	✓			
SLOM, Sam		✓		
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