

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **3517**

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 25 2014

RE: H.C.R. No. 200

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred
H.C.R. No. 200 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF
ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES AND STATE FOUNDATION ON
CULTURE AND THE ARTS TO PLACE A PEACE POLE SCULPTURE NEAR THE
KATSU GOTO MEMORIAL AND RECOGNIZING THE EFFORTS OF THE
COMMUNITY OF HONOKA'A, THE HONOKA'A PEACE COMMITTEE, AND THE
IMPORTANCE OF COMMEMORATING PEACE DAY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Request the Department of Accounting and General Services and the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts to place a peace pole sculpture near the Katsu Goto Memorial; and
- (2) Recognize the efforts of the community of Honoka'a and the Honoka'a Peace Committee, and the importance of commemorating Peace Day.

The Department of Accounting and General Services submitted written comments on the measure.

Your Committee finds that Act 23, Session Laws of Hawaii 2007, designated September 21 of each year as Peace Day to promote peace programs, improve international relations, and increase awareness about the need for peace. Peace Day provides an opportunity for individuals, organizations, communities, and

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nations to demonstrate their desire for peace. The community of Honoka'a celebrates Peace Day with an annual Peace Day Parade and Festival.

Your Committee further finds that peace poles are monuments that have become internationally recognized symbols of the ideals of Peace Day and that tens of thousands of peace poles are now located throughout the world. Creating a peace pole sculpture near the Katsu Goto Memorial in Honoka'a will recognize the efforts of the community and the Honoka'a Peace Committee to promote peace and will encourage the continued observance and celebration of Peace Day.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 200, and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,



DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* HCR 200	Committee Referral: TEC, WAM	Date: 4-24-14		
<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
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
ESPERO, Will				✓
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	.			✓
KOUCHI, Ronald D.	✓			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.				✓
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	✓			
SLOM, Sam				✓
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Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align: center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.5em;">Michelle N. Kidani</div>				
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