

Honolulu, Hawaii
April 1, 2014

RE: H.C.R. No. 45

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 45 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONCERN OVER PERSISTENT AND CREDIBLE REPORTS OF SYSTEMATIC, STATE-SANCTIONED ORGAN HARVESTING FROM NON-CONSENTING PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE, IN THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, INCLUDING FROM LARGE NUMBERS OF FALUN GONG PRACTITIONERS IMPRISONED FOR THEIR RELIGIOUS BELIEFS AND MEMBERS OF OTHER RELIGIONS AND ETHNIC MINORITY GROUPS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Have the Legislative Branch of the State of Hawaii call on the Government of People's Republic of China to stop illegally harvesting organs from executed prisoners, many of which are members of the Falun Gong;
- (2) Urge the United States Department of State to issue a travel warning for United States Citizens traveling to China for organ transplants, which informs them that the organs they are buying could potentially be illegally harvested; and
- (3) Provide certified copies of this Concurrent Resolution to the President of the United States Senate, The Speaker of the United States House Representatives, Hawaii's congressional delegation, the United States Secretary of State, and the



Ambassador of the People's Republic of China to the United States.

Many concerned citizens testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 45 and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Judiciary,



KARL RHOADS, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-seventh Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 45		Committee Referral: VMI, JUD		Date: 3-28-14	
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.					
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)					
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused	
1. RHOADS, Karl (C)	✓				
2. HAR, Sharon E. (VC)				✓	
3. BELATTI, Della Au	✓				
4. BROWER, Tom	✓				
5. CREAGAN, Richard	✓				
6. ITO, Ken				✓	
7. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.				✓	
8. LEE, Chris				✓	
9. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.				✓	
10. TSUJI, Clift	✓				
11. WOOLEY, Jessica	✓				
12. MCDERMOTT, Bob				✓	
13. THIELEN, Cynthia	✓				
TOTAL (13)	7	0	0	6	
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____					
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