

Honolulu, Hawaii  
**March 25**, 2014

RE: H.R. No. 178

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred H.R. No. 178 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION INCLUDING HAWAIIAN NATIONALS AS A POPULATION RESIDING IN THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Include Hawaiian Nationals, defined by citizenship or subjectship in the Hawaiian Kingdom, as a population residing in the Hawaiian Islands; and
- (2) Resolve that the Hawaiian Nationals are an authentic body politic, having the right to organize and restore their national government of, by, and for the people of the Hawaiian Islands.

The Committee on Hawaiian Nationals, Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs, and a few individuals provided testimony in support of this measure. The Center for Hawaiian Sovereignty Studies and a few individuals provided testimony in opposition to this measure. The Office of Hawaiian Affairs and a few individuals provided comments on this measure.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 178 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ocean, Marine  
Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs,



FAYE P. MINOHANO, Chair



