

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **3148**

Honolulu, Hawaii

RE: **MAR 28 2014**
S.R. No. 39

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

Madam:

Your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and
Military Affairs, to which was referred S.R. No. 39 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION DESIGNATING JULY 20, 2014, AS "TRANQUILITY
BASE DAY" IN HAWAII TO HONOR THE FORTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF
THE APOLLO 11 LUNAR LANDING AT TRANQUILITY BASE AND URGING
THE UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL
ORGANIZATION TO INCLUDE TRANQUILITY BASE AND ASSOCIATED
ARTIFACTS ON THE WORLD HERITAGE LIST,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Recognize the forty-fifth anniversary of the Apollo 11
lunar landing at Tranquility Base by designating
July 20, 2014, as "Tranquility Base Day" in Hawaii; and
- (2) Urge the United Nations Educational, Scientific and
Cultural Organization (UNESCO) to include Tranquility
Base and associated artifacts on the UNESCO World
Heritage List.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism
and four individuals.

Your Committee finds that the Apollo 11 lunar landing is one
of the most significant technological advancements in history,
representing the first time a human stepped foot on another
celestial surface. The first human landing at Tranquility Base



represented the combined efforts and contributions of thousands of researchers, scientists, and engineers from many nations and states, including Hawaii. Hawaii's important role in the Apollo program is represented by numerous facilities and programs statewide, support of the recovery of the astronauts and the command module spacecraft returning from the moon, and Hawaii's unique geological landscape that was essential for the training of the Apollo 11 astronauts. The legacy of the Apollo 11 mission and Hawaii's contributions is worthy of recognition and will inspire the next generation of space scientists, engineers, and entrepreneurs who will pioneer the frontiers of space.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 39 and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Public Safety,
Intergovernmental and Military
Affairs,

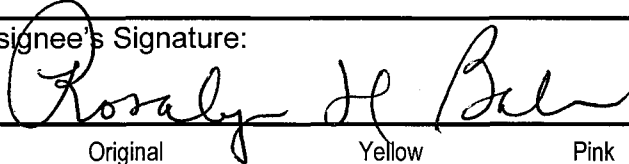


WILL ESPERO, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs
PSM

Bill / Resolution No.:* SR 39	Committee Referral: PSM	Date: 3-24-2014		
<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
ESPERO, Will (C)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (VC)	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood				✓
GREEN, M.D., Josh	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	4	-	-	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
Distribution: Original Yellow Pink Goldenrod File with Committee Report Clerk's Office Drafting Agency Committee File Copy				

*Only one measure per Record of Votes