

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 29 2016

RE: S.C.R. No. 132

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2016  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Government Operations and Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 132 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING STATE DEPARTMENTS AND THE SEVERAL COUNTIES TO AFFIRM THE TENETS AND PRINCIPLES FOUND IN THE CONVENTION ON THE ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Request that the state departments and counties affirm the tenets and principles found in the United Nations Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women;
- (2) Urge the state departments and the counties to work with the Hawaii State Commission on the Status of Women to develop gender analysis guidelines; and
- (3) Urge the Department of Human Resources Development and the counties to implement a gender analysis of governmental functions.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii State Commission on the Status of Women, Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii, YWCA O'ahu, American Association of University Women of Hawaii, and one individual.



Your Committees find that in 1981, the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women entered into force as an international treaty, and is the only human rights treaty focused on women's rights. The "Cities for the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women" campaign seeks to protect the rights of women and girls by passing ordinances that establish the principles of the treaty in cities and towns across the United States. The City and County of Honolulu has become the most recent city to join the Cities for the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women campaign, and implementation of this measure will address the barriers that reduce the quality of life and equity of opportunity for women and girls.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Government Operations 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. 132 and recommend that it be referred to your Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Government  
Operations and Public Safety,  
Intergovernmental, and Military  
Affairs,



CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair




DONNA MERCADO KIM, Chair



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<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
KIM, Donna Mercado (C)	/			
IHARA, Jr., Les (VC)				/
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	/			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	/			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	/			
TOKUDA, Jill N.				/
SLOM, Sam				/
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>			<b>3</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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**PSM**

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<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
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (C)	X			
ESPERO, Will (VC)	X			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	X			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.				X
SLOM, Sam				X
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>			<b>2</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <span style="float:right;"><i>Will Espero</i></span>				
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