

# SR37

Measure Title: REQUESTING THE STATE OF HAWAII NAME A SCHOOL, BUILDING, ROAD, OR AREA UNDER ITS CONTROL AFTER PRESIDENT BARACK H. OBAMA.

Report Title: President Barack Obama; Name; School, Building, Road, Park, or Other Property

Description:

Companion:

Package: None

Current Referral: GVO, WAM

Introducer(s): ESPERO, BAKER, CHUN OAKLAND, KIDANI, RUDERMAN, SHIMABUKURO, TANIGUCHI, Dela Cruz, Gabbard, Galuteria, Green, Ihara, Inouye, K.Kahele, Kim, Kouchi, Nishihara, L. Thielen, Tokuda, Wakai



# UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM

## Legislative Testimony

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Testimony Presented Before the  
Senate Committee on Government Operations  
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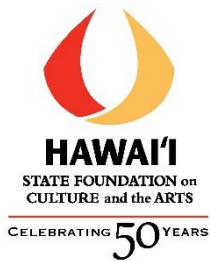
Chair Kim, Vice Chair Ihara, and members of the committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony on SCR 66/SR 37. These resolutions requests that the Department of Transportation, University of Hawai'i System, Department of Education, and Department of Accounting and General Services to create a plan to name a school, building, road, park, or other property under the control of the State in honor of President Barack Obama and report back to the Legislature before the 2017 Legislative Session.

The University of Hawai'i currently has an Executive Policy E10.203 that guides the University's criteria regarding the naming of campus improvements and academic programs at the University. This policy considers factors such as the outstanding character, distinction, and other factors of a nominee for naming a facility after him or her. The University believes such an approach considered in the resolution would be similar to aspects the University and other state entities could employ to honor the state as well as an individual. The University also considers naming opportunities as an opportunity for philanthropy.

The University of Hawai'i System appreciates and acknowledges President Obama's legacy and his connection to Hawai'i and looks forward to working with the other departments involved on this matter.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony on this measure.



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**TESTIMONY OF  
THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS**

**March 15, 2016  
S.C.R.66/S.R.37**

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Chair Kim and members of the Committee, I am Jonathan Johnson,  
Executive Director of the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts (SFCA), and I  
am grateful for the opportunity to provide comments on S.C.R.66 AND S.R.37.

The SFCA supports the concept to commission a statue of President  
Barack Obama. If it is the desire of the Legislature, the SFCA recommends  
forming an Art Advisory Committee (AAC) following the SFCA's collection  
management policy for all new works of art. AAC's assist with the selection of  
location, defining the medium and theme of the work of art, recommending an  
artist, and review of design proposals.

SFCA supports the future appropriation of funding to implement the  
proposed intent, provided doing so does not replace or adversely impact  
priorities indicated in the Executive budget.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this matter.

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**SCR66**

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Comments:

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