STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1234

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 2 9 2017

RE: S.C.R. No. 55

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2017 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 55 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO NAME A STREET AFTER MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to urge the City and County of Honolulu to name a street after Martin Luther King, Jr.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawai'i Civil Rights Commission.

Your Committee finds that honoring Martin Luther King, Jr., is a noble and worthy endeavor. Dr. King was a renowned advocate for nonviolent protest and civil disobedience and was a hero of the American civil rights movement. Currently, there are forty-two states that have at least one street named after Dr. King. Hawaii is one of the few remaining states that has yet to name a street in Dr. King's honor. Your Committee finds that it is important to honor Martin Luther King, Jr., and celebrate his legacy. The City and County of Honolulu is therefore urged to name a street after Martin Luther King, Jr.

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.C.R. No. 55 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

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

CLARENCE K. NISHTHARA. Chair

The Senate Twenty-Ninth Legislature State of Hawaiʻi

Record of Votes Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs PSM

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SCR 55 PSM,		JDL		3-28-17	
The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313					
Members		Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (C)					
WAKAI, Glenn (VC)					
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Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted					
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