

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1877

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 24, 2017

RE: S.C.R. No. 78
S.D. 1
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2017
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Veterans, Military, & International
Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, to which was referred S.C.R. No.
78, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING APRIL 15 THROUGH
APRIL 22, 2018, AS VOLUNTEER WEEK IN THE STATE OF HAWAII,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure, as received by your Committee,
is to recognize April 15 through April 22, 2018, as Volunteer Week
in the State of Hawaii, in conjunction with the observance of
National Volunteer Week.

Prior to the public hearing, a Proposed Draft was circulated
for public review and comment. The Proposed Draft deleted the
substance of the original measure and inserted provisions that:

- (1) Endorse the participation of Taiwan as an observer in
the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate
Change, International Civil Aviation Organization, World
Health Organization, and International Criminal Police
Organization; and



- (2) Support the 24th anniversary of sister-state relations between the State of Hawaii and Taiwan Province of the Republic of China.

In addition, the Proposed Draft amended the measure's title to read as follows: "ENDORISING TAIWAN'S PARTICIPATION AS AN OBSERVER IN THE UNITED NATIONS FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE, INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION, WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION, AND INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE ORGANIZATION AND SUPPORTING THE 24TH ANNIVERSARY OF SISTER-STATE RELATIONS BETWEEN HAWAII AND TAIWAN."

The Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism and several concerned individuals supported the Proposed Draft.

Your Committee has amended this measure by adopting the Proposed Draft.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 78, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 78, S.D. 1, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Veterans,
Military, & International
Affairs, & Culture and the
Arts,

for 
KEN ITO, Chair



