

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 29 2017

RE: S.R. No. 63

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

Sir:

Your Committee on International Affairs and the Arts, to which was referred S.R. No. 63 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO PLAN AND COORDINATE THE CELEBRATION OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST ARRIVAL OF JAPANESE EMIGRANTS TO HAWAII,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to establish a task force to plan and coordinate the celebration of the one hundred fiftieth anniversary of the first arrival of Japanese emigrants to Hawaii.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts and one individual.

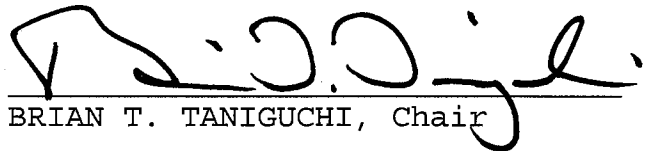
Your Committee finds that the first Japanese emigrants to Hawaii, one hundred forty-seven men and six women from Yokohama, arrived at Honolulu harbor aboard the vessel *Scioto* on June 20, 1868. Your Committee finds that persons of Japanese ancestry and the Japanese community as a whole have subsequently made significant and distinguished contributions to all facets of the rich multicultural history of the Hawaiian Islands and the United States of America. Your Committee further finds that June 20, 2018, will mark the one hundred fiftieth anniversary of the first arrival of Japanese emigrants to Hawaii and a task force within



the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts will help to plan and coordinate the celebration of the anniversary.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on International Affairs and the Arts that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 63 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on International  
Affairs and the Arts,




BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Ninth Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on International Affairs and the Arts**  
**IAA**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SR63</b>	Committee Referral: <b>IAA, WAM</b>	Date: <b>3/28/17</b>		
<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
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (C)	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani (VC)				/
CHANG, Stanley	/			
IHARA, Jr., Les	/			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	/			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>			<b>1</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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