

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 28 , 2018

RE: H.C.R. No. 160

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2018
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 160 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE USAGE OF HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE WHEN REFERRING TO THE NAMES OF PLACES AND GEOGRAPHICAL FEATURES IN HAWAI'I,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge state offices, including state educational entities and recreational facilities, to use Hawaiian names as the sole common names of places and geographical features in Hawai'i.

The Office of Planning, Department of Education, Hawai'i Tourism Authority, Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Hawaiian Civic Club of Honolulu, and a few concerned individuals testified in support of this measure. The Center for Hawaiian Sovereignty Studies testified in opposition to this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 160 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ocean, Marine
Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs,


KANIELA ING, Chair



