

Honolulu, Hawaii  
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RE: H.C.R. No. 59  
H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 59 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENDORSING 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; ENCOURAGING A U.S.-TAIWAN BILATERAL TRADE AGREEMENT; AND CELEBRATING THE STATE OF HAWAII'S TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF SISTER-STATE RELATIONS WITH TAIWAN,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to endorse 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; Encouraging a U.S.- Taiwan bilateral trade agreement; and celebrating the State of Hawaii's Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of sister-state relations with Taiwan.

Prior to the hearing, your Committee circulated a proposed House Draft 1 and accepted testimony on the Proposed House Draft 1. As proposed, the purpose of this measure is to support the Adoptee Citizenship Act of 2018. This act provides American



citizenship for foreign-born adoptees who were adopted by American parents and raised in the United States.

Your committee received testimony in support from the Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawaii.

Your Committee has amended this measure by adopting the language contained in the Proposed House Draft 1.

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 H.C.R. No. 59, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 59, H.D. 1.

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



MATTHEW S. LOPRESTI, Chair



