

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3841

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 27 2018

RE: H.C.R. No. 59
H.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2018
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 59, H.D. 1, entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE ADOPTEE CITIZENSHIP ACT OF 2018,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to express support for the proposed Adoptee Citizenship Act of 2018, H.R. 5233; S. 2522.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i.

Your Committee finds that the Child Citizenship Act of 2000 allows foreign-born, adopted children of American citizens to acquire American citizenship automatically. Despite having been legally adopted by American citizens and having been raised in the United States, adoptees who were eighteen years of age or older on the effective date of the Child Citizenship Act of 2000 did not automatically acquire American citizenship. The Adoptee Citizenship Act of 2018, currently pending in Congress, will provide American citizenship for these adoptees.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your



Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 59, H.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Judiciary,



BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Ninth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Judiciary
JDC

Bill / Resolution No.:* <i>HCR 59, HD1</i>	Committee Referral: <i>JDC</i>	Date: <i>4/23/18</i>		
<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)	✓			
RHOADS, Karl (VC)	✓			
GABBARD, Mike				✓
KIM, Donna Mercado				✓
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
TOTAL	<i>3</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2</i>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Karl Rhoads</i>				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes