

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3285

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 28 2018

RE: S.R. No. 15
S.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 S.R.
No. 15 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE
AND THE ARTS TO BUILD AND ERECT A STATUE OF PRESIDENT BARACK
OBAMA,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the
State Foundation on Culture and the Arts to build and erect a
statue of President Barack Obama.

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

Your Committee finds that Barack Obama was born, raised, and
received primary and secondary education in Honolulu, Hawaii.
After graduating from Columbia University and receiving his
doctorate of jurisprudence from Harvard University, he worked as a
civil rights attorney and later professor of constitutional law in
Chicago, Illinois. He entered politics and was elected to the
United States Senate and later to the office of President of the
United States. Your Committee finds that in light of President
Obama's historic accomplishments, it is appropriate to commemorate
him in Hawaii. However, your Committee notes that the State



Foundation on Culture and the Arts has an established procedure and management policy for all new works of art.

Accordingly, your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing language requesting the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts to build and erect a statue of President Barack Obama and inserting language requesting the Foundation to commission a monument to President Barack Obama by forming an art advisory committee and following the Foundation's collection management policy for new works of art; and
- (2) Making a conforming amendment to the title.

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 S.R. No. 15, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means, in the form attached hereto as S.R. No. 15, S.D. 1.

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>SR15</i>	Committee Referral: <i>JDC, WAM</i>	Date: <i>3/27/18</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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" 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>5</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Paul Rhoads</i>				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes