

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1757

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR - 3 2019

RE: S.C.R. No. 161

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2019
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 161 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DESIGNATING JULY 20, 2019, AS "TRANQUILITY BASE DAY" IN HAWAII TO HONOR THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE APOLLO 11 LUNAR LANDING AT TRANQUILITY BASE AND URGING THE UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC, AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION TO INCLUDE TRANQUILITY BASE AND ASSOCIATED ARTIFACTS ON THE WORLD HERITAGE LIST,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Recognize the fiftieth anniversary of the Apollo 11 lunar landing at Tranquility Base by designating July 20, 2019, as "Tranquility Base Day" in Hawaii; and
- (2) Urge the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) to include Tranquility Base and associated artifacts on the UNESCO World Heritage List.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Office of Aerospace Development, University of Hawai'i System, and Pacific International Space Center for Exploration.

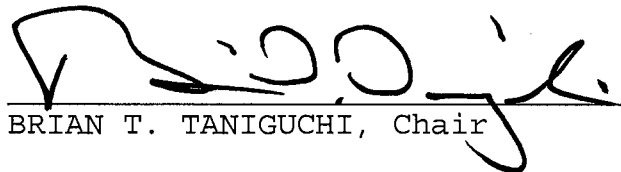
Your Committee finds that the Apollo 11 lunar landing is one of the most significant technological advancements in history,



representing the first time a human stepped foot on another celestial surface. The first human landing at Tranquility Base represented the combined efforts and contributions of thousands of scientists, engineers, and researchers from many nations and states, including Hawaii. Hawaii's important role in the Apollo program is represented by numerous facilities and programs statewide, support of the recovery of the astronauts and the command module spacecraft returning from the moon, and Hawaii's unique geological landscape that was essential for the training of the Apollo 11 astronauts. The legacy of the Apollo 11 mission and Hawaii's contributions are worthy of recognition and will inspire the next generation of space scientists, engineers, and researchers who will pioneer the future frontiers of space.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 161 and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Labor, Culture and
the Arts,

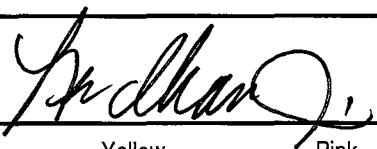


BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair



The Senate
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SCR 161	LCA	3-28-19		
<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)	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les (VC)	✓			
CHANG, Stanley	✓			
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt				✓
TOTAL	4	0	0	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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