

HCR-214

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Testimony for PSM on 4/16/2019 1:30:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Danny Wright	Testifying for UH Manoa	Support	No

Comments:

I support this bill... please consider passing HCR 214

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Kat Brady	Testifying for Community Alliance on Prisons	Comments	Yes

Comments:

Please support this important reso recognizing Harriet Tubman, a true civil rights shero!

Mahalo!



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William S. Richardson School of Law at the University of Hawaii at Honoa Chapter

Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs
and

Committee on Judiciary
Hearing on HCR 214

Tuesday, April 16, 2018 at 1:30 p.m.
Conference Room 016

Testimony in **STRONG SUPPORT** of HCR 214

Dear Chair Nishihara, Chair Rhoads, Vice Chair Wakai, Vice Chair Wakai and Committee Members,

Thank you for taking time to consider HCR 214, the concurrent resolution addressing the important topic of national recognition of female civil rights leaders. The UH Chapter of the National Black Law Student Association is in **STRONG SUPPORT** of this measure.

The National Black Law Student Association was founded in 1968, in the height of civil rights activism. This national organization was formed to articulate and promote the needs and goals of Black law students to effectuate change in the legal community. Today, the National Black Law Student Association is one of the largest student-run organizations in the United States.

As the number of organizations supporting the advancement of minorities in America increases, so too does the possibility of improved conditions for more Americans. This is particularly poignant because of recent population projections regarding minorities in America. In William H. Frey's analysis of the U.S. Census population projections, released March 13, 2018 (and revised September 6, 2018), Mr. Frey highlighted a few "tipping point years" (years when the minority population in the U.S. becomes white Americans). The new census projections indicate that for youth under 18 - the post-millennial population - minorities will outnumber whites in 2020.¹

Furthermore, experts predict that by 2045 the nation will become "minority white".² By that time, the U.S. currency should already better reflect the diversity of those who have been monumental figures in U.S. history. Taking this projection and the length of time (usually a

¹<https://www.brookings.edu/blog/the-avenue/2018/03/14/the-us-will-become-minority-white-in-2045-census-projects/>

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decade or more)³ that it takes to update paper currency into account is necessary. Any delay in implementation will bring an already extensive process to an even slower crawl. The security of U.S. currency is a pressing concern, and addressing the challenge of mitigating counterfeiting while simultaneously honoring the women and minorities who have shaped this country should be pursued vigorously and without delay.

Unfortunately the U.S. has a list of delayed repayment of debts. The delay of Secretary of the Treasury Jacob L. Lew's plan for currency updates should not be added to that list. The U.S. owes a debt of gratitude to women and minorities and this debt is only, at best, partially being paid with Secretary Lew's announcement. The one million Americans who supported Secretary Lew's direction in updating the U.S. currency to reflect the diversity of America's past AND 2045 future will not support delayed implementation of steps toward actualizing this vision.

The UH Chapter of the NBLA is in STRONG SUPPORT of HCR 214 - Urging the United States Department of the Treasury to Maintain the Original Timeline to Introduce Harriet Tubman and Other Female and Civil Rights Leaders onto United States Currency by 2020 to Celebrate One Hundred Years of Women's Suffrage.

We thank the 13th Legislature for urging the U.S. Treasury to honor their commitment to update the \$20, \$10, and \$5 notes with the image(s) of Harriet Tubman and other civil and female rights leaders like Sojourner Truth, Lucretia Mott, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Alice Paul, and Susan B. Anthony.

Thank you for this opportunity to provide input on this important historical moment.

Sincerely,

UHBLA President Taylor Brack

³ <https://www.cnn.com/2019/03/06/politics/harriet-tubman-20-dollar-bill-trump/index.html>

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Terrance White	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Andrew	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

It's 2019, let's get this done.

"Every great dream begins with a dreamer." - Harriet Tubman

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jen Jenkins	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Winnie	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jenny Gao	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Honolulu Hawaii NAACP	Testifying for NAACP	Support	No

Comments:

The Honolulu Hawaii NAACP fully supports HCR 214 and strongly urges its passage.

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Mandy Fernandes	Testifying for ACLU of Hawaii	Support	No

Comments:

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Allix Hessick	Individual	Support	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Melodie Aduja	Testifying for O`ahu County Democrats Legislative Priorities Committee	Support	No

Comments:

To the Honorable Clarence K. Nishihara, the Honorable Karl Rhoads, and members of the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, and Committee on Judiciary:

The O`ahu County Democrats Legislative Priorities Committee submits its testimony in support of HCR214 given that in April 2016, Secretary of the Treasury Jacob L. Lew had announced that with the input of more than one million Americans, the \$20, \$10, and \$5 notes would be updated to include Harriet Tubman, along with other suffrage and civil rights leaders. As such, we support HCR214 to expedite the recognition of Harriet Tubman and other suffrage and civil rights leaders on updated notes.

Thank your for this opportunity to submit support testimony on HCR214.

Mahalo nui loa.

Melodie Aduja

Chair, O`ahu County Democrats Legislative Priorities Committee

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Darlene Miranda	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in **SUPPORT** of HCR214/ HR192. As a country we have a responsibility to advance the rights of women and minorities until we achieve a point where we all can have the same opportunities as Americans. This resolution shows that when the federal government has no interest in helping to achieve equality for all, the state of Hawaii still does. This resolution also shows that we as a state value the history of our country and we want to show that as Americans, we have made mistakes and we are working to fix and move past them. Harriet Tubman embodies bravery, loyalty, and courage; all things we should aspire to be. She is a perfect American and when people abroad use our currency, they will know what we value and what we stand for. I urge you to pass this resolution **AS IS** and send a message to our federal government that we, as a state, value equality for all.

Respectfully,

Darlene Miranda