

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3785

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 06 2022

RE: S.C.R. No. 109

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2022
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Transportation and Judiciary, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 109 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TASK FORCE TO EXPLORE THE FEASIBILITY OF RESTORING OR CHANGING HISTORICAL PLACENAMES ON STREETS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the establishment of a task force to explore the feasibility of restoring or changing historical placenames on streets.

Your Committees received testimony in opposition to this measure from one individual.

Your Committees find that many locations in America are named after racist and negative figures from American history. In the continental United States, many cities, municipalities, and states have changed the names of streets that were named after these racist historical figures. In Hawaii, some streets are named after those who overthrew the monarchy and suppressed the use of the Hawaiian language and culture. Furthermore, some Hawaiian street names were changed to replace their original Hawaiian language names with more generic language. Therefore, the purpose of this measure is to request the formation of a task force to examine the feasibility of appropriately renaming streets.



As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Transportation and Judiciary that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 109 and recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Transportation
and Judiciary,



KARL RHOADS, Chair



CHRIS LEE, Chair



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The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.
 If so, then the previous decision was to: _____

The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended 2312 Pass, with amendments 2311 Hold 2310 Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
LEE, Chris (C)	✓			
INOUYE, Lorraine R. (VC)				✓
DECOITE, Lynn	✓			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓			
TOTAL	4			1

Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:

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<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
RHOADS, Karl (C)	/			
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett (VC)	/			
ACASIO, Laura	/			
GABBARD, Mike				/
KIM, Donna Mercado				/
LEE, Chris	/			
FEVELLA, Kurt	/			
TOTAL	5	-	-	2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
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