STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2152 -22

Honolulu, Hawaii APR 25 , 2022

RE: S.C.R. No. 185 S.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-First State Legislature Regular Session of 2022 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 185, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DENOUNCING RUSSIA'S ACTIONS CAUSING A HUMANITARIAN CRISIS IN UKRAINE AND URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO TAKE CONCRETE ACTION TO SUPPORT UKRAINIAN REFUGEES AND TO INCREASE THE REFUGEE LIMITS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND INCREASE FUNDING RELATED TO THOSE EFFORTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to denounce Russia's actions causing a humanitarian crisis in Ukraine and urging the United States Congress to take concrete action to support Ukrainian refugees and to increase the refugee limits for the United States and increase funding related to those efforts.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the State of Hawaii Office of Community Services. Your Committee received testimony in opposition of this measure from one individual.

Your Committee finds that the Russian invasion of Ukraine has created a devastating humanitarian crisis, with millions of Ukrainians, many of them women, children, and the elderly, fleeing the country. Your Committee further finds that countries like Poland, Romania, and Moldova are taking a disproportionate number



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of Ukrainian refugees compared to the rest of the world. According to the UN Refugee Agency, as of March 31, 2022, Poland had received 2,384,814 refugees, Romania had received 623,627 refugees, and Moldova had received 390,1987 refugees. Although the United States has taken some steps toward helping Ukrainian refugees, your Committee finds that additional, concrete steps should be taken to provide further support to address this ongoing crisis.

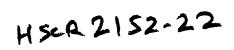
As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 185, S.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.

> Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs,

🖌 MARK M. NAKASHIMA, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.: SCR [85, SD]	nmittee Referral: CAI, JHA		Date: 4/21/22	
D The committee is reconsidering its previous decision	on on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
JHA Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. NAKASHIMA, Mark M. (C)	X			
2. MATAYOSHI, Scot Z. (VC)	\times			
3. ICHIYAMA, Linda				
4. KOBAYASHI, Dale T.				\mid \times
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5. LoPRESTI, Matthew S.	\sim			
6. LOWEN, Nicole E.	X			
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8. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.				
9. TAKUMI, Roy M.				
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10. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	× ×			1. A
11. WARD, Gene				
TOTAL (11)	8	0	0	3
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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