

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2069 -22

Honolulu, Hawaii  
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RE: S.C.R. No. 195

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 195 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ENACT FEDERAL LEGISLATION GRANTING STATEHOOD TO THE PEOPLE OF WASHINGTON, D.C.,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge the United States Congress to enact federal legislation granting statehood to the people of Washington, D.C.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Americans for Democratic Action Hawaii; Common Cause Hawaii; United Public Workers, AFSCME Local 646, AFL-CIO; and American Civil Liberties Union of Hawai'i.

Your Committee finds that although the residents of the District of Columbia share all of the responsibilities of other taxpaying citizens of the United States, including paying federal taxes, serving on federal juries, and serving as members of the United States Armed Forces, they are denied full representation in Congress. Your Committee further finds that no other democratic nation denies the right of self-government to the residents of its capital. This measure urges members of the United States Congress to give the people of Washington, D.C., the same rights of self-governance and citizenship as other taxpaying American citizens by

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enacting federal legislation granting statehood to Washington, D.C.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 195 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Culture, Arts, &  
International Affairs,



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CEDRIC ASUEGA GATES, Chair



