

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2115

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 15 , 2025

RE: S.C.R. No. 24  
S.D. 1

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2025  
State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Economic Development & Technology, to which  
was referred S.C.R. No. 24, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE UNITED  
STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TO MAINTAIN ALL REFERENCES TO  
THE 100TH INFANTRY BATTALION AND 442ND REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM  
ON ITS WEBSITES FOR THE PUBLIC,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to strongly urge the United  
States Department of Defense to maintain all references to the  
100<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion and 442<sup>nd</sup> Regimental Combat Team on its  
websites to allow the public and future generations to understand  
the historical importance of these military units.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Hawaii Military Affairs Council; Nisei Veterans Legacy;  
100<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion Veterans; Hawaii J20+; Hawaii Coalition  
for Civil Rights; and three individuals.

Your Committee finds that the 100<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion and  
442<sup>nd</sup> Regimental Combat Team were Japanese-American units renowned  
for their service during the Second World War. Your Committee  
further finds that the Pentagon removed information pertaining to  
these units from the United States Army's official website as a  
part of the federal purge of content identified as being related


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to diversity, equity, and inclusion. This measure seeks to protect the legacies of these units and ensure that the public has access to information related to them.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development & Technology that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 24, S.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Economic  
Development & Technology,

  
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GREGGORY ILAGAN, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Thirty-third Legislature

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**Record of Votes of the Committee on Economic Development & Technology**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> <div style="text-align: center;">SCR 24</div>	<b>Committee Referral:</b> <div style="text-align: center;">ECD</div>	<b>Date:</b> <div style="text-align: center;">4/11/25</div>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
ECD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. ILAGAN, Greggor (C)	✓			
2. HUSSEY, Ikaika (VC)	✓			
3. HOLT, Daniel				✓
4. TAM, Adrian K.	✓			
5. TEMPLO, Shirley Ann	✓			
6. TODD, Chris	✓			
7. MATSUMOTO, Lauren				✓
TOTAL (7)	5	—	—	2
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b>				
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