

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3059

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.C.R. No. 75
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2010
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Economic Development and Technology, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 75 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING GOVERNOR LINDA LINGLE TO RECOGNIZE LOCAL KOREANS BY ALLOWING A COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUE TO BE PLACED ON MILLER STREET ADJACENT TO WASHINGTON PLACE, FORMER SITE OF THE KOREAN NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request Governor Linda Lingle to direct the placement of a plaque commemorating the Korean National Association on the grounds of Washington Place.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by the Korean American Foundation Hawaii.

Your Committee finds one of the remarkable achievements of the early Korean immigrants in Hawaii, whose population in the islands was only 4,533 at the time, was the building of the headquarters of the Korean National Association (KNA) in 1914. At a time when Korean immigrants had no mother country to which they might return, KNA was a unique entity that represented and protected Koreans in Hawaii. A commemorative plaque marking the site of the KNA headquarters will serve to remind both Hawaii's Korean community, and an increasing number of Korean visitors about the life of early Korean immigrants in Hawaii.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

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- (1) Amending the title to read: REQUESTING GOVERNOR LINDA LINGLE TO RECOGNIZE LOCAL KOREANS BY ALLOWING A COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUE DESIGNATING THE FORMER SITE OF THE KOREAN NATIONAL ASSOCIATION;
- (2) Deleting the specific location for the placement of the commemorative plaque, in order to allow for further discussion on its final location; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purpose of consistency.

Written testimony presented to the Committee may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development and Technology that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 75, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 75, S.D. 1.

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



CAROL FUKUNAGA, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Fifth Legislature
 State of Hawaii

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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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
FUKUNAGA, Carol (C)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (VC)	✓			
HEE, Clayton				✓
IGE, David Y.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	<i>4</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>1</i>
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
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<i>Rosalyn H. Baker</i>				
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