

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 1317
S.D. 2

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 1317, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JAPANESE AMERICAN EXPERIENCE IN HAWAII,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to secure the legacy of Nisei veterans and preserve the site of the Honouliuli internment camp.

More specifically, this measure:

- (1) Appropriates funds for the planning, design, and construction of the Nisei Veterans Legacy Center; provided that matching funds are provided;
- (2) Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to report to the Legislature on the status of the Nisei Veterans Legacy Center, including funding;
- (3) Appropriates funds for the continued maintenance, support, and work of the Honouliuli Park Site Project Advisory Group for the Honouliuli Internment Camp Educational Center; provided that matching funds are provided; and
- (4) Requires the Honouliuli Park Site Project Advisory group to submit a report to the Legislature regarding the



recommendations and status of the Honouliuli Internment site.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the 442nd Veterans Club, the University of Hawaii-West Oahu, and thirty-seven individuals.

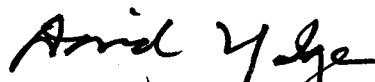
Your Committee finds that a Nisei Veterans Legacy Center and the Honouliuli Internment Camp Education Center would preserve, perpetuate, and share the legacy and history of the Japanese-Americans who served in the United States Armed Forces during World War II. Your Committee also finds that the Legacy Center and the Education Center would complement academic and research programs offered at the University of Hawaii.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date from July 1, 2013, to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion on the measure; and
- (2) Making technical nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1317, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1317, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,



DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* <i>SB1317, SD1</i>	Committee Referral: <i>TEC/WTL, WAM</i>	Date: <i>2-21-13</i>		
<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
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.				✓
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.	✓			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	<i>12</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Michelle N. Kalani</i>				
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