

HR 617

To express the policy of the United States regarding the United States' relationship with Native Hawaiians, to provide a process for the reorganization of a Native Hawaiian government and the recognition by the United States of the Native Hawaiian government, and for other purposes.

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Committee Activity

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 S 81	Identical bill	Jan 22, 2001: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S339-342)

Establishes the United States Office for Native Hawaiian Relations within the Office of the Secretary of the Interior.

(Sec. 5) Establishes the Native Hawaiian Interagency Coordinating Group to: (1) coordinate Federal programs and policies or actions that may significantly or uniquely affect Native Hawaiian resources, rights, or lands; (2) assure that each Federal agency develops a policy on consultation with Native Hawaiians; and (3) assure the participation of such agencies in the development of an annual report to Congress.

(Sec. 6) Recognizes the right of the Native Hawaiian people to adopt organic governing documents, to be submitted to the Secretary. Requires the Secretary to certify that: (1) such documents meet specified certifications; and (2) the State of Hawaii supports the recognition of such Native Hawaiian government as evidenced by a resolution or act of the Hawaiian State legislature. Extends Federal recognition to such government as the representative governing body of the Native Hawaiian people upon election of officers and certification by the Secretary.

(Sec. 7) Authorizes appropriations.

(Sec. 8) Reaffirms the delegation by the United States of authority to the State of Hawaii to address the conditions of the indigenous, native people of Hawaii. Permits the United States, upon Federal recognition of the Native Hawaiian government, to enter into an agreement with the State and such government regarding the transfer of lands, resources, and assets dedicated to Native Hawaiian use.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 16, 2001:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Resources. H. Rept. 107-140.
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- **Jul 16, 2001:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 80.
- **May 16, 2001:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 16, 2001:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Feb 27, 2001:** Executive Comment Requested from Interior.
- **Feb 14, 2001:** Introduced in House
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- **Feb 14, 2001:** Referred to the House Committee on Resources.