

SRES 109

A resolution acknowledging and honoring brave young men from Hawaii who enabled the United States to establish and maintain jurisdiction in remote equatorial islands as prolonged conflict in the Pacific led to World War II.

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Policy Area: Social Sciences and History

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Current Status: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and an amended preamble by Unanimous Consent. (text)

Latest Action: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and an amended preamble by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S3250-3251) (May 21, 2015)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]

Party: Democratic • **State:** HI • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Mar 24, 2015

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Discharged From	May 22, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Social Sciences and History

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HRES 922	Identical bill	Nov 17, 2016: Referred to the Subcommittee on Indian, Insular and Alaska Native Affairs.
114 HRES 169	Identical bill	Sep 6, 2016: Placed on the House Calendar, Calendar No. 138.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Honors the accomplishments of the Hui Panala 'au colonists and the young men who helped secure and maintain U.S. jurisdiction over equatorial islands in the Pacific Ocean during the years leading up to and the months immediately following the bombing of Pearl Harbor and the entry of the United States into World War II.

Acknowledges the local, national, and international significance of the seven-year colonization of such islands by the United States, which resulted in the United States extending sovereignty into the Equatorial Pacific.

Recognizes the dedication of the young men, the majority of whom were Native Hawaiian, who participated in the Equatorial Pacific colonization project.

Extends condolences to the families of Carl Kahalewai, Joseph Keliihananui, and Richard Whaley for the loss of their loved ones in the service of the United States.

Actions Timeline

- **May 21, 2015:** Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **May 21, 2015:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S3250-3251)
- **May 21, 2015:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and an amended preamble by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR S3250-3251)
- **May 21, 2015:** Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and an amended preamble by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S3250-3251)
- **Mar 24, 2015:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 24, 2015:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1784-1785)