

HRES 922

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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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Indian, Insular and Alaska Native Affairs. (Nov 17, 2016)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Gabbard, Tulsi [D-HI-2]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Nov 16, 2016
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Nov 18, 2016
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Nov 18, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 17, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HRES 169	Identical bill	Sep 6, 2016: Placed on the House Calendar, Calendar No. 138.
114 SRES 109	Identical bill	May 21, 2015: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and an amended preamble by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S3250-3251)

Summary (as of Nov 14, 2016)

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 Keliihanui, and Richard Whaley for the loss of their loved ones in the service of the United States.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 17, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Indian, Insular and Alaska Native Affairs.
- **Nov 14, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 14, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

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