STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1287-06

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 30, 2006

RE: H.C.R. No. 50 H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Third State Legislature Regular Session of 2006 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Tourism & Culture, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 50 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO OFFER MISS HAWAII A CONTRACT FOR SERVING AS THE OFFICIAL HONORARY HOSTESS OF THE STATE OF HAWAII IN PROMOTING HAWAII'S PRODUCTS TO THE WORLD,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to promote Hawaii's products to the world by requesting the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism (DBEDT) to offer Miss Hawaii a contract for serving as the official honorary hostess of Hawaii.

The Miss Hawaii Scholarship Program and a concerned individual supported this measure. DBEDT submitted comments.

Your Committee believes that the Hawaii Tourism Authority (HTA) is the more appropriate agency to manage a contract for the services of Miss Hawaii.

Therefore, your Committee has amended this measure by:

(1) Specifying that HTA, instead of DBEDT, is requested to offer the Miss Hawaii organization, as agent for Miss Hawaii, a contract for Miss Hawaii's service as the

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official honorary hostess of the State of Hawaii in promoting Hawaii's visitor industry throughout the world;

(2) Changing its title to read:

"REQUESTING THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY TO OFFER THE MISS HAWAII ORGANIZATION, AS AGENT FOR MISS HAWAII, A CONTRACT FOR MISS HAWAII'S SERVICE AS THE OFFICIAL HONORARY HOSTESS OF THE STATE OF HAWAII IN PROMOTING HAWAII'S VISITOR INDUSTRY";

- (3) Clarifying that Miss Hawaii's duties include maile lei openings instead of ribbon cutting; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for style, clarity, and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Tourism & Culture that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 50, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 50, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Tourism & Culture,

JERRY L. CHAMG, Chair

## State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-third Legislature

## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Tourism & Culture**

Bill/Resolution No.:	Date:	_			
HCR 50	3	-24-00			
Committee Referral: TAC		☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to:  Pass, unamended	<b>a</b> Pas	Pass, with amendments			
☐ Hold	□ Recommit				
TAC Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused	
1. CHANG, Jerry L. (C)					
2. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (VC)	1				
3. ABINSAY, Felipe P., Jr.					
4. KARAMATSU, Jon Riki				_	
5. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.					
6. TSUJI, Clift	-				
7. WAKAI, Glenn					
8. CHING, Corinne W.L.	_				
9. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.					
TOTAL	G	,		3	
The recommendation is:  Adopted  Not Adopted  If joint referral,  COT	mmittee acronym(s	did not suppo	ort recommendation.		
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