STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1627

Honolulu, Hawaii

A xil 2 , 2007

RE: H.R. No. 247

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fourth State Legislature Regular Session of 2007 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on International Affairs, to which was referred H.R. No. 247 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE ISSUANCE OF VISAS FOR FAMILY REUNIFICATION OF IMMIGRANT RELATIVES BE EXPEDITED,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this resolution is to promote timely reunification of families by urging the President of the United States and the United States Congress to establish a process by which visas for family members can be expedited.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on International Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 247 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Human Services & Housing.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on International Affairs,

RIDA T.R. CABANILLA, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on International Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.: HR 247	Date: 3	-28-07	•	
Committee Referral: INT, HSH	☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended	☐ Pass, with amendments			
☐ Hold	Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration			
INT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. CABANILLA, Rida T.R. (C)				
2. TOKIOKA, James Kunane (VC)				
3. BELATTI, Della Au				
4. BERTRAM, Joe, III				
5. GREEN, Josh, M.D.	1			
6. MIZUNO, John				
7. RHOADS, Karl				
8. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L.	<u> </u>			
9. TAKAI, K. Mark				
10. AWANA, Karen Leinani	<u> </u>			•
11. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.				
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TOTAL	9			V
The recommendation is:				
☐ Not Adopted				
If joint referral, did not support recommendation. coffprintee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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