

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 22 2007

RE: H.B. No. 155
H.D. 1
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2007
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committees on Transportation and International Affairs
and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, to which was referred
H.B. No. 155, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to lessen the amount of
artificial light that contributes to the diminishing ability of
the telescopes on Mauna Kea and Haleakala to conduct research.

Specifically, the measure requires the Department of
Transportation, to the extent that it is practical, to comply with
county ordinances and standards relating to outside lighting for
all new installations at airports, harbors, and highways.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Transportation, University of Hawaii
System, and two Maui Council Members.

Your Committees find that Hawaii is home to two of the
world's premier astronomy observatories, Haleakala on Maui and
Mauna Kea on Hawaii. Mauna Kea is considered the finest observing
site in the world. One of the most critical needs for preserving
the value of these sites is to reduce bright sources of light that
penetrate the dark night sky. Recent nighttime images from the
international space station revealed that some of the brightest

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sources of light on Maui and Hawaii are the airports and harbors on both islands. Astronomers on Mauna Kea are now detecting artificial light sources from urban areas that are diminishing the telescopes' ability to do research.

Your Committees note that this measure, as it was in its original form and it is currently, applies to all airports in the State and is not limited to Maui.

Your Committees have amended this measure by inserting provisions of S.B. No. 1042, S.D.1, a similar measure which deletes the requirement that airport runways be similarly lighted.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Transportation and International Affairs and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 155, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 155, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Transportation
and International Affairs and
Intergovernmental and Military
Affairs,


LORRAINE R. INOUE, Chair


J. KALANI ENGLISH, Chair



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<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313 </div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
ENGLISH, J. Kalani (C)	✓			
INOUE, Lorraine R. (VC)	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
HOOSER, Gary L.				✓
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.				✓
TSUTSUI, Shan S.	✓			
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
TOTAL	5			2
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
INOUE, Lorraine R. (C)	/			
TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC)	/			
HEMMINGS, Fred	/			
TOTAL	3	0	0	0
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