STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1550

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.R. No. 157

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fifth State Legislature Regular Session of 2009 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Tourism, Culture, & International Affairs, to which was referred H.R. No. 157 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TASK FORCE TO STUDY LANGUAGE ACCESSIBILITY WITHIN THE TOURISM INDUSTRY IN HAWAII,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this resolution is to request the establishment of a task force to study language accessibility within the tourism industry in Hawaii, particularly with regard to the anticipated increases in visitors from Korea and China, and for the task force to submit its findings and recommendations, including cost estimates and any necessary legislation, to the Legislature no later than 20 days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2010.

The Hawaii Tourism Authority offered comments on this resolution.

The Office of Language Access supported this resolution.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Tourism, Culture, & International Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 157 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

JOEY MANAHAN, Chair

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## Record of Votes of the Committee on Tourism, Culture, & International Affairs

	ittee Referral:			
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold				
Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
TCI Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. MANAHAN, Joey (C)				
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2. TOKIOKA, James Kunane (VC)				
3. BERG, Lyla B.				
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4. CHOY, Isaac W.			ab 200 The Same	
5. EVANS, Cindy				
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6. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.				
7. TAKAI, K. Mark				
8. TSUJI, Clift				
9. WAKAI, Glenn				1
10. WOOLEY, Jessica				
11 MADUMOTO Porboro C				
11. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.				
TOTAL (11)	7			3
The recommendation is: Adopted   Not Adopted				
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:    Ph Cristy   Vorns				
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