STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1812

Honolulu, Hawaii

As:117, 2009

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 Finance, 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.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 157 and recommends its adoption.

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Finance,

Marcus ROSHIRO, Chair for

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-fifth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HR 157	Committee Referral	IN	Date	15,2009
☐ 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)				
FIN Members	Ay	es Ayes (V	VR) Nays	Excused
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)	٠			
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)	\ \ \			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.				
4. AWANA, Karen Leinani				
5. BROWER, Tom				
6. CHOY, Isaac W.				
7. COFFMAN, Denny				
8. HAR, Sharon E.				
9. KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.				
10. LEE, Chris				
11. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.				/
12. SAGUM, Roland D., III13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				
14. WOOLEY, Jessica		<u> </u>		
15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
16. PINE, Kymberly Marcos		~		
17. WARD, Gene				
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TOTAL (17)	16			j
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: Mouly B. Lee				
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