

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1551

Honolulu, Hawaii

Aj17, 2009

RE: H.C.R. No. 194

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.C.R. No. 194 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT 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 concurrent 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 concurrent resolution.

The Office of Language Access supported this concurrent 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.C.R. No. 194 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,

  
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JOEY MANAHAN, Chair

State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-fifth Legislature

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

Bill/Resolution No.: <i>HCR 194</i>	Committee Referral: <i>TCI, FIN</i>	Date: <i>4/6/09</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
TCI Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. MANAHAN, Joey (C)	✓			
2. TOKIOKA, James Kunane (VC)				✓
3. BERG, Lyla B.	✓			
4. CHOY, Isaac W.	✓			
5. EVANS, Cindy	✓			
6. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.				✓
<del>7. TAKAI, K. Mark</del>				
8. TSUJI, Clift	✓			
9. WAKAI, Glenn				✓
10. WOOLEY, Jessica	✓			
11. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.	✓			
TOTAL (11)	7			3
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <i>Rep Cindy Evans</i>				
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