

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 5, 2016

RE: H.R. No. 35

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2016
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.R. No. 35 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND
IMMIGRATION SERVICES TO IMMEDIATELY RESUME BIOMETRIC INTAKE
AND INTERVIEWS ON THE COUNTIES OF HAWAII, MAUI, AND KAUAI,"

begs leave to report as follows:

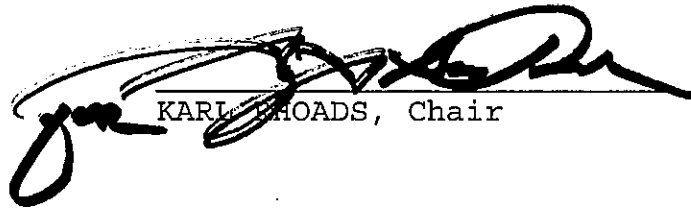
The purpose of this measure is to provide the thousands of immigrants residing on the neighbor islands with equal access to the immigration process by urging the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services to immediately resume mobile biometric intake and interviews in the counties of Hawaii, Maui, and Kauai.

Catholic Charities Hawaii, Hawaii Coalition for Immigrant Rights, Inter-Agency Council for Immigrant Services, and a few individuals provided testimony in support of the measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 35 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.



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


KARL RHOADS, Chair



HS CR 1456-16

Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HR 35	VMI, JUD, FIN	03/31/16		
<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)				
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. RHOADS, Karl (C)	✓			
2. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A. (VC)	✓			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	✓			
4. BROWER, Tom	✓			
5. CREAGAN, Richard P.	✓			
6. HASHEM, Mark J.	✓			
7. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.				✓
8. LEE, Chris				✓
9. MORIKAWA, Dee	✓			
10. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	/			
11. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	✓			
12. WOODSON, Justin H.	✓			
13. McDERMOTT, Bob	✓			
14. THIELEN, Cynthia				✓
TOTAL (14)	11	0	0	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>Ralph Abney</i>			
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