

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2074

Honolulu, Hawaii

A-213 , 2007

RE: S.C.R. No. 41
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2007
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on International Affairs, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 41 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONDEMNING THE UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES' FEE INCREASE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to condemn the proposed fee increase by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) and request a halt on the fee increase for all naturalization applications.

The Hawaii Human Rights Center testified in support of this concurrent resolution.

Your Committee has amended this concurrent resolution by:

- (1) Changing its title to, "STRONGLY OPPOSING THE FEE INCREASES PROPOSED BY THE UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES";
- (2) Replacing its contents with the similar contents contained in H.C.R. No. 191, which:
 - (A) Opposes proposed USCIS fee increases, particularly those that affect the attainment of United States citizenship and the preservation of family unity; and

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(B) Urges Hawaii's Congressional Delegation to support a legislative inquiry into the proposed fee increases and support increased federal funding for USCIS;

and

(3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on International Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 41, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 41, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on International
Affairs,

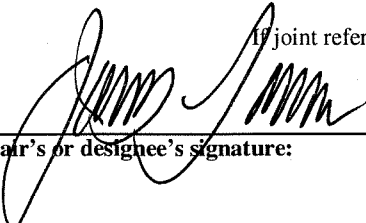

RIDA T.R. CABANILLA, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on International Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.: SCR 41		Date: 3-28-07		
Committee Referral: INT, FIN		<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.		
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments, for recommitment for further consideration				
INT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. CABANILLA, Rida T.R. (C)				
2. TOKIOKA, James Kunane (VC)				
3. BELATTI, Della Au				
4. BERTRAM, Joe, III				
5. GREEN, Josh, M.D.				
6. MIZUNO, John				
7. RHOADS, Karl				
8. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L.				
9. TAKAI, K. Mark				
10. AWANA, Karen Leinani				
11. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.				
TOTAL	7	1		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: 				
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