

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1490

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 03 2007

RE: H.B. No. 1103
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2007
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, to which was referred H.B. No. 1103 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ASIAN LUNAR NEW YEAR
COMMEMORATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to designate the Asian Lunar New Year as a week of commemoration.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism.

Your Committee finds that Hawaii embraces many different ethnic celebrations. Chinese New Year has become a part of island tradition. Designating an official state observance of the Asian Lunar New Year is a recognition of the richly diversified nature of the State's population. Your Committee notes that the week of commemoration would not be considered a state holiday.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for purpose of statutory conformity.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Tourism and Government Operations that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1103, as amended herein, and recommends that



it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B.
No. 1103, S.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

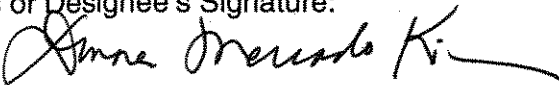
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Tourism and
Government Operations,


CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Fourth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
Committee on Tourism and Government Operations
TSG

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB1103 (HSCR790)	TSG	3-29-07		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is:				
<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310		
<input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (C)	/			
KIM, Donna Mercado (VC)	/			
TSUTSUI, Shan S.	/			
TRIMBLE, Gordon	/			
TOTAL	4			
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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