

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1447 -08

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 28, 2008

RE: H.R. No. 86

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2008
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on International Affairs, to which was referred H.R. No. 86 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT, THE SECRETARY OF STATE, AND THE SECRETARY OF HOMELAND SECURITY TO INCLUDE THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA IN THE VISA WAIVER PROGRAM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this resolution is to urge the President, Secretary of State, and Secretary of Homeland Security to include the Republic of Korea in the Visa Waiver Program.

The Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism, Korean Visa Waiver Committee, U.S.-Korea Business Council, and American Chamber of Commerce in Korea supported this resolution.

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 H.R. No. 86 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Tourism & Culture.



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


RIDA T.R. CABANILLA, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on International Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.: HR 86	Committee Referral: INT, TAL	Date: 24 March 2008		
<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)				
INT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. CABANILLA, Rida T.R. (C)	✓			
2. AWANA, Karen Leinani	✓			
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. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				✓
10. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.				✓
TOTAL (10)	7	0	0	3
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u><i>John Cabanilla</i></u>				
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