

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 20, 2008

RE: S.B. No. 520
S.D. 2
H.D. 1

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 S.B. No. 520, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to establish the Peace Mission Committee within the Office of International Affairs to promote peace and goodwill with other nations and international organizations.

The Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism supported the concept of this bill.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Removing the provisions establishing the Peace Mission Committee;
- (2) Establishing the Legislative Protocol Fund to extend protocol courtesies to visiting international dignitaries and government officials;
- (3) Expanding the scope of the Office of International Affairs (Office);



- (4) Appropriating funds to hire an executive director and administrative assistant for the Office; and
- (5) 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 is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 520, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 520, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

HSCR 1271-08

Record of Votes of the Committee on International Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 520 SD2	Committee Referral: INT, FIN	Date: 17 March 2008		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" 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)	5	2	0	3
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u><i>Karen Awana</i></u>				
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