

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 1288

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

Madam:

Your Committees on Economic Development and Taxation and
Tourism and Government Operations, to which was referred S.B.
No. 1288 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PLAN FOR AND TO
HOST THE INTERNATIONAL INDIGENOUS HEALTH CONFERENCE, "HEALING
OUR SPIRIT WORLDWIDE" IN HAWAII, "

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to promote Hawaii's indigenous
holistic healing practices and promote Hawaii's host culture
worldwide.

Specifically, this measure makes an appropriation of
\$125,000, for fiscal year 2007-2008, to bring the Healing Spirit
Worldwide conference to Hawaii in 2010.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by the
Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism and Papa
Ola Lokahi.

Your Committees find that hosting the 2010 Healing Our Spirit
Worldwide conference is a great opportunity to raise the prestige
of the State and benefit economically. Hosting the conference
will strengthen the State's position as a world leader in
indigenous health and wellness practices. Additionally, the State
will benefit financially from the expenditures of the expected
5,000 participants from throughout the Pacific, Pacific Rim and
Asia.



As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Economic Development and Taxation and Tourism and Government Operations that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1288 and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Economic
Development and Taxation and
Tourism and Government
Operations,



CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair



CAROL FUKUNAGA, Chair



