

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2624

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 28 2008

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

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2008  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 520, S.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish a Peace Mission Committee within the Office of International Affairs.

Specifically this measure creates a seven-member Peace Mission Committee within the Office of International Affairs in the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism. The purpose of the Peace Mission Committee is to develop peace missions to other nations and international organizations, cultural exchange and goodwill programs with other nations, and charitable donation programs with other nations. Furthermore, this bill appropriates \$500,000 to be used by the Peace Mission Committee for these purposes.

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

Your Committee finds that the Peace Mission Committee and funding will be instrumental in helping the Office of International Affairs to expand its role to include peace initiatives, cultural exchange, and international goodwill activities.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 520, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

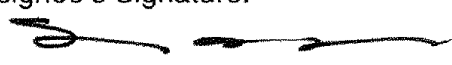
Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,

  
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ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Fourth Legislature  
 State of Hawaii

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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:
<i>SB520, SDI</i>	<i>TIA, WAM</i>	<i>2/21/08</i>
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313		
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)
Nay	Excused	
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	/	
TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC)	/	
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/	
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/	
FUKUNAGA, Carol	/	
HOOSER, Gary L.	/	
INOUE, Lorraine R.	/	
KIM, Donna Mercado	/	
MENOR, Ron	/	
TOKUDA, Jill N.	/	
HEMMINGS, Fred		/
WHALEN, Paul		/
<b>TOTAL</b>	<i>10</i>	<i>1</i>
		<i>1</i>
		<i>0</i>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted		
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 		
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