

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 521
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 Transportation and International Affairs,
to which was referred S.B. No. 521 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this short form bill is to amend the law
relating to international affairs.

Your Committee has amended this measure to correct outdated
references in statutes by:

- (1) Deleting the reference to "trust territories" in section 346-59.4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and inserting the full names of the Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Republic of Palau, where appropriate; and
- (2) Replacing a reference to "trust territories" in section 348-6(c), Hawaii Revised Statutes, with "territories, or commonwealths" to reflect the correct federal designation.

Your Committee has consulted with the Pacific Islands governments affected by this measure to ensure that the proposed changes are correct, and has received no opposition to the amendments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation and International Affairs that is



attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 521, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 521, S.D. 1, and be recommitted to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, for further consideration.

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



J. KALANI ENGLISH, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Fourth Legislature
 State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
Committee on Transportation and International Affairs
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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.
 If so, then the previous decision was to: _____

The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended 2312 Pass, with amendments 2311 Hold 2310 Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
ENGLISH, J. Kalani (C)	✓			
GABBARD, Mike (VC)	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
HOOSER, Gary L.				✓
INOUYE, Lorraine R.				✓
TSUTSUI, Shan S.				✓
TRIMBLE, Gordon	✓			
TOTAL	4	0	0	3

Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:


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