

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 27 2008

RE: S.R. No. 25

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.R. No. 25 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO
SUPPORT THE KOREA-UNITED STATES FREE TRADE AGREEMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge the United States
Congress to support the Korea-United States Free Trade Agreement.

Testimony in support of this measure was received from the
Consulate General of the Republic of Korea.

Your Committee is supportive of this measure, and believes
that its passage may be instrumental in gaining the approval of
the United States Congress for this important trade agreement.

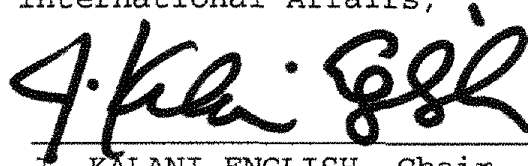
Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Correcting all references to "South Korea", to reference
the official title of the "Republic of Korea";
- (2) Clarifying that the waiver program is the visa waiver
program; and
- (3) Adding the Consulate General of the Republic of Korea to
the list of those receiving a certified copy of the
measure.



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 concurs with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 25, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.R. No. 25, S.D. 1.

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
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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	✓			WR
HOOSER, Gary L.	✓			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.				✓
TSUTSUI, Shan S.				
TRIMBLE, Gordon	✓			
TOTAL	5	—	—	2

Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:


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