

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 28 2009

RE: H.C.R. No. 303

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2009
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Transportation, International and Intergovernmental Affairs, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 303 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE PEACE CORPS EXPANSION ACT OF 2009,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to support the Peace Corps Expansion Act of 2009.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from ten individuals. Written testimony presented to the Committee may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

Your Committee notes that since President John F. Kennedy established the Peace Corps, it has served in over 139 countries with more than 195,000 volunteers. Since that time, 1,274 volunteers from Hawaii have served in the Peace Corps. It is important to note that the majority of returned Peace Corps volunteers continue to provide services and play important roles as leaders in communities across the nation. Because of these volunteers' great dedication and hard work, over twenty countries have recently requested a Peace Corps program. Those countries with existing programs have expressed a welcome invitation to additional volunteers.

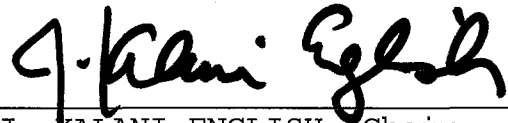
As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation, International and Intergovernmental Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs

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with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 303, and recommends its adoption.

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




J. KALANI ENGLISH, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Fifth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
Committee on Transportation, International and Intergovernmental Affairs
TIA

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HCR 303	TIA	4-27-09		
<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
ENGLISH, J. Kalani (C)	✓			
GABBARD, Mike (VC)	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	5	—	—	—
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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