

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1557

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 7, 2009

RE: H.C.R. No. 305
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2009
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Tourism, Culture, & International Affairs,
to which was referred H.C.R. No. 305 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF
HAWAI`I AT MANOA TO ESTABLISH A MUSLIMS IN ASIA RESEARCH
INSTITUTE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to encourage the
University of Hawaii at Manoa (UH-Manoa) to establish a Muslims in
Asia Research Institute.

Shangri La and several concerned individuals supported this
concurrent resolution. Several concerned individuals offered
comments.

Your Committee has amended this concurrent resolution by:

- (1) Changing its title to read, "REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY
OF HAWAII AT MANOA TO ESTABLISH A MUSLIMS IN ASIA
RESEARCH AND STUDIES INSTITUTE";
- (2) Requesting UH-Manoa, through the Muslims in Asia
Research and Studies Institute, to establish an exchange
program with the University of Mindanao in the
Philippines;



- (3) Sending certified copies of the concurrent resolution to the United States Secretary of State, President of the University of Mindanao, President of the East-West Center, Director of the Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies, and Chair of the Muslim Association of Hawaii; and
- (4) Making other technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Tourism, Culture, & International Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 305, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 305, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Tourism, Culture,
& International Affairs,


JOEY MANAHAN, Chair



