

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1516

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 28 2009

RE: H.C.R. No. 309

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. 309 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DENOUNCING THE VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN TIBET,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to denounce the violation of human rights in Tibet.

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

Your Committee finds that Tibetans are regularly subjected to human rights abuses. These human rights abuses take many forms including disappearance, arbitrary arrest, torture, beatings, and solitary confinement. Tibetan women and children are also subject to mistreatment. They reportedly suffer from sexual abuse, violation of their reproductive rights, and discrimination in education by the Chinese government.

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 with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 309, and recommends its adoption.



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

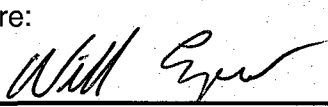


J. KALANI ENGLISH, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Fifth Legislature
State of Hawaii

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

Bill / Resolution No.:* HCR 309	Committee Referral: TIA	Date: 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)	✓			<i>WR</i>
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: <div style="text-align: center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">  </div>				
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