

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1550

Honolulu, Hawaii
A-17, 2009

RE: H.R. No. 157

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.R. No. 157 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TASK
FORCE TO STUDY LANGUAGE ACCESSIBILITY WITHIN THE TOURISM
INDUSTRY IN HAWAII,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this resolution is to request the establishment of a task force to study language accessibility within the tourism industry in Hawaii, particularly with regard to the anticipated increases in visitors from Korea and China, and for the task force to submit its findings and recommendations, including cost estimates and any necessary legislation, to the Legislature no later than 20 days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2010.

The Hawaii Tourism Authority offered comments on this resolution.

The Office of Language Access supported this resolution.

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.R. No. 157 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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



JOEY MANAHAN, Chair



