

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1554

Honolulu, Hawaii

A-207 , 2009

RE: H.R. No. 189
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.R. No. 189 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE SISTER-STATE COMMITTEE TO
EVALUATE AND DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE INITIATION OF
SISTER STATE OR PROVINCE RELATIONSHIPS WITH BRUYERES,
FRANCE, "

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this resolution is to request the Hawaii
Sister State Committee to evaluate the feasibility of extending a
sister state or province relationship with Bruyeres, France.

The Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism
offered comments.

Your Committee has amended this resolution by:

- (1) Changing its title to read, "REQUESTING THE SISTER STATE
COMMITTEE TO EVALUATE AND DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR
THE INITIATION OF A SISTER STATE OR PROVINCE
RELATIONSHIP WITH LORRAINE, FRANCE";
- (2) Clarifying the focus of the relationship to the region
of Lorraine, in which the town of Bruyeres is located;
- (3) Sending a certified copy of this resolution to the
President of the Regional Council of Lorraine; and

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- (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.R. No. 189, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 189, H.D. 1.

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



JOEY MANAHAN, Chair



