

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1556

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 7, 2009

RE: H.R. No. 277
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. 277 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT
MANOA TO ESTABLISH A MUSLIMS IN ASIA RESEARCH INSTITUTE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this 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
resolution. Several concerned individuals offered comments.

Your Committee has amended this 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 resolution to the United
States Secretary of State, President of the University
of Mindanao, President of the East-West Center, Director

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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.R. No. 277, as amended herein, and recommends
that it be referred to the Committee on Finance in the form
attached hereto as H.R. No. 277, H.D. 1.

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



JOE V. MANAHAN, Chair



