

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1523 -12

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 5, 2012

RE: H.C.R. No. 129

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2012
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on International Affairs and Tourism, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 129 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE INCLUSION OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA IN THE VISA WAIVER PROGRAM,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to ease visa restrictions and the visa application approval process for business and tourist travelers from the People's Republic of China by urging the Department of State, Department of Homeland Security, and the Department of Justice to include the People's Republic of China in the Visa Waiver Program.

The Office of Economic Development of the City and County of Honolulu and Hawaii Tourism Authority testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on International Affairs and Tourism that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 129 and recommend its adoption.

HCR129 HSCR INT-TOU HMS 2012-2979



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on International
Affairs and Tourism,



TOM BROWER, Chair



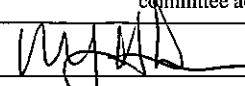
KAREN L. AWANA, Chair



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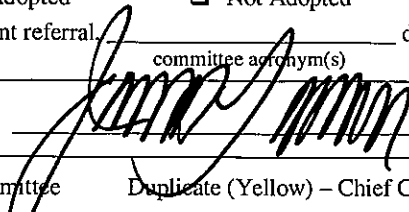
Record of Votes of the Committee on International Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR129	Committee Referral: INT/TOU	Date: 3/19/12		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
INT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. AWANA, Karen L. (C)	/			
2. HASHEM, Mark J. (VC)	/			
3. BROWER, Tom	/			
4. CHOY, Isaac W.	/			
5. EVANS, Cindy	/			
6. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.				/
7. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	/			
8. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	/			
9. TSUJI, Clift	/			
10. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.	/			
11. WARD, Gene	/			
TOTAL (11)	10	0	0	1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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Record of Votes of the Committee on Tourism

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<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
TOU Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. BROWER, Tom (C)	✓			
2. TOKIOKA, James Kunane (VC)	✓			
3. AWANA, Karen L.	✓			
4. CHOY, Isaac W.	✓			
5. EVANS, Cindy	✓			
6. HASHEM, Mark J.	✓			
7. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.				✓
8. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	✓			
9. TSUJI, Clift	✓			
10. CHING, Corinne W.L.				✓
11. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.	✓			
TOTAL (11)	9			2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
If joint referral _____ committee acronym(s) _____ did not support recommendation.				
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