

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1639

Honolulu, Hawaii
, 2013

RE: H.C.R. No. 8
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Tourism, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 8
entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF STATE, THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, AND
THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY GENERAL TO EASE VISA RESTRICTIONS
FOR THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to continue to promote
Hawaii's long-standing relationship with China as well as improve
Hawaii's economy and encourage travel to the United States by
Chinese visitors by urging the United States Department of State,
the Department of Homeland Security, and the United States
Attorney General to ease visa restrictions and the visa
application and approval process for individuals from the People's
Republic of China.

The Hawaii Tourism Authority, Council Chairperson of the
Kauai County Council, Councilmember of the Kauai County Council,
Councilmember of the Hawaii County Council representing District
Three, Councilmember of the Maui County Council representing
Lanai, Hawaii State Association of Counties, Treasurer of the
Hawaii State Association of Counties, Secretary of the Hawaii
State Association of Counties Executive Committee, and a concerned
individual supported this measure.

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Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Tourism that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 8, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 8, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Tourism,



TOM BROWER, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-seventh Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Tourism

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 8	Committee Referral: VMI, TOU	Date: 4/08/13		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" 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. CACHOLA, Romy M. (VC)	✓			
3. CHOY, Isaac W.	✓			
4. OHNO, Takashi				✓
5. ONISHI, Richard H.K.				✓
6. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	✓			
7. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
8. TSUJI, Clift	✓			
9. WARD, Gene	✓			
TOTAL (9)	7	Ø	Ø	2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ 				
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