

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1678

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 12, 2013

RE: H.R. No. 22
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.R. No. 22
entitled:

"HOUSE 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, Councilmember of the Maui
County Council representing Lanai, Treasurer of the Hawaii State
Association of Counties, and a concerned individual supported this
measure.

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

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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.R. No. 22, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 22, H.D. 1.

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



TOM BROWER, Chair



