

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1422

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 11 2013

RE: S.R. No. 103
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committees on Tourism and Hawaiian Affairs and
Transportation and International Affairs, to which was referred
S.R. No. 103 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY TO
WORK WITH AIRLINE COMPANIES TO SHOW OCEAN SAFETY VIDEOS ON
HAWAII-BOUND FLIGHTS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to urge the Hawaii
Tourism Authority to work with airline companies to show ocean
safety videos on Hawaii-bound flights.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure
from the Hawaii Tourism Authority, Hawaii Lifeguard Association,
and four individuals.

According to the Hawaii State Department of Health, drowning
has been the leading cause of fatal injury to visitors for the
past twenty years. At least a dozen Hawaii visitors have been
killed in accidents so far this year. Rescue personnel are
frequently placed in danger when recovering injured hikers and
swimmers. Your Committees find that showing recreational safety
videos that educate visitors about the dangers inherent in ocean
and inland activities would be a significant step toward
preventing further accidental injuries and deaths.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:



- (1) Expanding the types of companies urged to show safety videos to include hotels and other companies in the visitor industry;
- (2) Expanding the scope of the safety videos to include all recreational activities rather than only ocean activities;
- (3) Amending the title for consistency; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Tourism and Hawaiian Affairs and Transportation and International Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 103, as amended herein, and recommend its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.R. No. 103, S.D. 1.

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



J. KALANI ENGLISH, Chair



BRICKWOOD GALUTERIA, Chair



The Senate
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Record of Votes
Committee on Transportation and International Affairs
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SR 103	THA/TIA	4-3-13		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
ENGLISH, J. Kalani (C)	/			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (VC)	/			
ESPERO, Will	/			
GABBARD, Mike	/			
KAHELE, Gilbert	/			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	/			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.				/
SOLOMON, Malama	/			
SLOM, Sam	/			
TOTAL	8	-	-	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes