

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **652**

Honolulu, Hawaii

**MAR 05 2015**

RE: S.B. No. 1157  
S.D. 2

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2015  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 1157, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STARLIGHT RESERVE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to make the temporary Starlight Reserve Advisory Committee permanent.

The measure also makes a technical amendment to specify that the administrator, rather than the chairperson, of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs shall be a member of the advisory committee.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism, Department of Transportation, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, University of Hawaii, and Starlight Reserve Committee.

Your Committee finds that it is necessary to continue the coordinated efforts of the institutions represented on the Starlight Reserve Advisory Committee to fully develop and implement a statewide strategy to reduce nighttime light pollution, with the long-term goals of preserving Hawaii's night sky for astronomical studies, protecting endangered species, and reducing nighttime energy consumption.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure.

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1157, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1157, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,



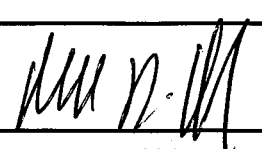
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JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Eighth Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Ways and Means**  
**WAM**

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 1157 SD1	EDT, WAM	2/26/15		
<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
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	✓			
HARIMOTO, Breene	✓			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	✓			
RIVIERE, Gil	✓			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	11	0	0	0
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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