

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3237

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 28 2018

RE: S.C.R. No. 147

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2018
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Economic Development, Tourism, and
Technology and Judiciary, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 147
entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII TOURISM
AUTHORITY TO SEND A LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES OLYMPIC
COMMITTEE, INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE, AND TOKYO
ORGANIZING COMMITTEE OF THE OLYMPIC AND PARALYMPIC GAMES
STATING THAT THE STATE OF HAWAII IS THE IDEAL LOCATION FOR
SPORTS TRAINING FOR ATHLETES FOR THE UPCOMING 2020 TOKYO
OLYMPICS AND PARALYMPICS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the
Hawaii Tourism Authority to send a letter to the United States and
International Olympic Committees and Tokyo Organizing Committee of
the Olympic and Paralympic Games stating that Hawaii is the ideal
location for sports training for athletes for the 2020 Tokyo
Olympics and Paralympic Games.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure
from the O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the
Democratic Party of Hawai'i. Your Committees received comments on
this measure from the Hawaii Tourism Authority.

Your Committees find that sporting events in Hawaii have
generated revenue for the State through advertisements,
promotions, endorsements, merchandising, and more. In 2016,



sports tourism in Hawaii was projected to bring in roughly \$144,000,000 in revenue from various sporting events hosted in Hawaii. Your Committees note that one of the Hawaii Tourism Authority's objectives is to promote sports tourism throughout the State.

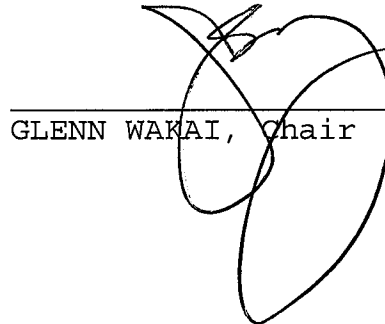
Your Committees also find that Hawaii is in a prime location and can act as a hub for those traveling to Tokyo, Japan, for the 2020 Olympics and Paralympic Games or training for the Games. Your Committees note the newly introduced sports for the 2020 Olympic Games include baseball and softball, sports climbing, karate, skateboarding, and surfing, and believe that Hawaii has appropriate facilities and venues for training in these sports. Your Committees find that the 2020 Tokyo Olympic and Paralympic Games pose a great opportunity for Hawaii to work with one of its closest international partners in preparing for a global event.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology and Judiciary that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 147 and recommend that it be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Economic
Development, Tourism, and
Technology and Judiciary,



BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair



GLENN WAKAI, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Ninth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
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SCR 147	ETT/JDC, WAM	3/23/18		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (C)	✓			
RHOADS, Karl (VC)	✓			
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
KIM, Donna Mercado	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.				✓
TOTAL	4	0	0	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: Karl Rhoads				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes