

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

520

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 16, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 1020

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2007
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Tourism & Culture, to which was referred
H.B. No. 1020 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOURISM WORKFORCE
DEVELOPMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to support efforts to provide a skilled, highly-trained workforce for the hospitality industry by appropriating funds to support Hawaiian hospitality training programs for workforce development on the islands of Hawaii, Kauai, and Maui, under the condition that only an amount that is equal to half of the amount invested by the Hawaii Tourism Authority (HTA) in Hawaiian hospitality training programs for workforce development is to be appropriated.

HTA supported this bill. The Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism supported the intent of this bill.

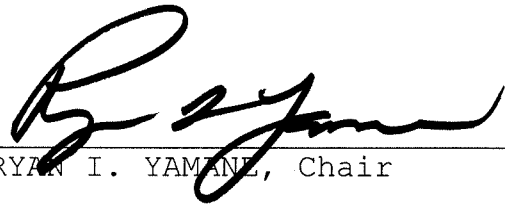
Your Committee finds that this measure is intended to address the specific needs of the Neighbor Islands with respect to the Hawaiian hospitality training programs for workforce development. The island of Oahu may be considered after the needs of the Neighbor Islands are met.

HB1020 HSCR TAC HMS 2007-2291



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Tourism & Culture that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1020 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

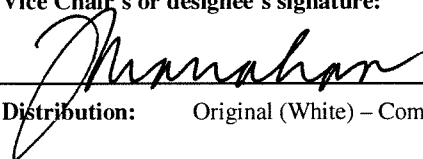


RYAN I. YAMANE, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Tourism & Culture

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1020		Date: 2/14/07		
Committee Referral: TAC, FIN		<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.		
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration				
TAC Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMANE, Ryan I. (C)	✓			
2. MANAHAN, Joey (VC)	✓			
3. BERG, Lyla B., Ph.D.	✓			
4. BROWER, Tom	✓			
5. CHANG, Jerry L.	✓			
6. HANOHANO, Faye P.	✓			
7. HERKES, Robert N.	✓			
8. TSUJI, Clift	✓			
9. WAKAI, Glenn	✓			
10. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
11. CHING, Corinne W.L.				✓
12. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.				✓
TOTAL	10			2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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