

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1295

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 31, 2015

RE: H.C.R. No. 157

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2015  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 157 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO EXAMINE THE FAIR HOUSING AMENDMENTS ACT AS IT RELATES TO EMOTIONAL SUPPORT OR COMFORT ANIMALS AND TO TAKE ANY ACTIONS NECESSARY TO PREVENT ABUSES THEREOF,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge the United States Congress to examine the Fair Housing Amendments Act as it relates to emotional support or comfort animals and to take necessary actions to prevent related abuses.

The Disability and Communication Access Board testified in support of the intent this measure. The Hawaii Civil Rights Commission provided comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 157 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.



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

*for* Richard Luzzi  
DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair



