
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE TO INCLUDE A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII IN THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL POLICY ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND DESIGNATE THIS REPRESENTATIVE AS THE SINGLE POINT OF CONTACT FOR THE STATE OF HAWAII.

1 WHEREAS, as global economic integration increases, trade
2 rules and trade institutions are expanding their reach,
3 subjecting state measures and practices to both scrutiny and
4 economic sanction; and
5

6 WHEREAS, as a result of this trend, there is a growing
7 imbalance between federal primacy in establishing and
8 implementing trade policy and the primacy of the states in other
9 matters not reserved to the Federal government in the United
10 States Constitution; and
11

12 WHEREAS, Hawaii is a small economy dependent on the free
13 movement of people, goods, and services; and
14

15 WHEREAS, effective dialogue between the United States Trade
16 Representative and the Governor and Legislature of the State of
17 Hawaii is needed to manage this trend; now, therefore,
18

19 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
20 Twenty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
21 of 2006, the Senate concurring, that the United States Trade
22 Representative is requested to include a representative of the
23 State of Hawaii in the membership of the Intergovernmental
24 Policy Advisory Committee on Trade; and
25

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the United States Trade
27 Representative designate the representative of the State of
28 Hawaii to the Intergovernmental Policy Advisory Committee on
29 Trade as the single point of contact for the State of Hawaii;
30 and



1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Governor of the State of
2 Hawaii appoint a representative to the Intergovernmental Policy
3 Advisory Committee on Trade to act on behalf of the State of
4 Hawaii on the committee and as the single point of contact for
5 the State of Hawaii with the United States Trade Representative;
6 and
7

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the appointed representative to
9 the Intergovernmental Policy Advisory Committee on Trade and
10 single point of contact for the State of Hawaii brief the House
11 of Representatives and the Senate every 90 days on pending
12 issues before the United States Trade Representative and their
13 estimated impacts on the State of Hawaii; and
14

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
16 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to Hawaii's congressional
17 delegation, the United States Trade Representative, and the
18 Governor of the State of Hawaii.

