

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 3, 2006

RE: H.B. No. 1889
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2006
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1889 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to establish an Office of International Affairs within the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to coordinate and promote economic, social, cultural, and scientific relations with other countries.

The Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism offered comments.

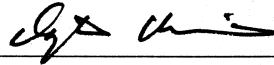
Your Committee wishes to note that international protocol for visiting dignitaries is currently handled through the Governor's office. However, there is no formal system in place for protocol assistance should it be required by the Legislature. Your Committee therefore requests that consideration be given to the possibility of incorporating a protocol function within the proposed Office of International Affairs.



Your Committee has amended this bill by changing the effective date to July 1, 2020, to promote further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1889, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1889, H.D. 1.

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



DWIGHT TAKAMINE, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-third Legislature

HSCR 738-06

Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: <div style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">HB 1889</div>	Date: <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.5em;">2.24.06</div>			
Committee Referral: <div style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">INT/EDB, FIN</div>	<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended <input type="checkbox"/> Hold </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit </div> </div>				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TAKAMINE, Dwight Y. (C)	✓			✓
2. KAWAKAMI, Bertha C. (VC)	✓			
3. CARROLL, Mele	✓			✓
4. CHONG, Pono	✓			
5. EVANS, Cindy	✓			
6. LEE, Marilyn B.	✓			
7. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.	✓			
8. NAKASONE, Bob	✓			
9. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	✓			
10. TANAKA, Kameo	✓			
11. TSUJI, Clift				✓
12. WAKAI, Glenn	✓			
13. YAMANE, Ryan I.	✓			
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
15. MEYER, Colleen Rose				✓
16. MOSES, Mark S.		✓		
17. PINE, Kymberly	✓			
18. STEVENS, Anne V.				✓
TOTAL	12	1		5
The recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;">committee acronym(s)</div> </div> </div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> </div>				
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