

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR - 7 2006

RE: H.B. No. 1890
H.D. 1
S.D. 2

Honorable Robert Bunda
President of the Senate
Twenty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2006
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 1890, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SISTER STATE AND PROVINCE RELATIONSHIPS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to foster international relations by strengthening Hawaii's sister-state program through establishing a process of initiating, maintaining, and dissolving sister-state and province relationships.

Your Committee finds that sister-state and province relationships provide a solid foundation for cultural and intercultural exchange, educational ties, understanding, and collaboration.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Specifying a time frame for which the Hawaii Sister-State Committee has to evaluate each established sister-state relationship; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote continued discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your



Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1890, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1890, H.D. 1, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,



BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Third Legislature
 State of Hawaii

Record of Votes of the
 Committee on Ways and Means
 (Bills and Resolutions)

Measure: HB 1890 HD1 SD1	Committee Referral: EIA, WAM	Date: 3/31/06		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (2312) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (2311) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold (2310) <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit (2313)				
Members	Ayes	Ayes(WR)	Nays	Excused
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (C)	/			
TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC)	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				\
ESPERO, Will	/			
FUKUNAGA, Carol				\
HOOSER, Gary L.	/			
INOUE, Lorraine R.	/			
KANNO, Brian	/			
KIM, Donna Mercado	/			
KOKUBUN, Russell S.	/			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	/			
SAKAMOTO, Norman	/			
HEMMINGS, Fred	/			
SLOM, Sam			\	
TRIMBLE, Gordon				\
TOTAL	11	0	1	3
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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