

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 27 2006

RE: H.C.R. No. 230

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.C.R. No. 230 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF STATE-PROVINCE RELATIONS OF FRIENDSHIP
BETWEEN THE STATE OF HAWAII OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
AND THE PROVINCE OF ISABELA OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE
PHILIPPINES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

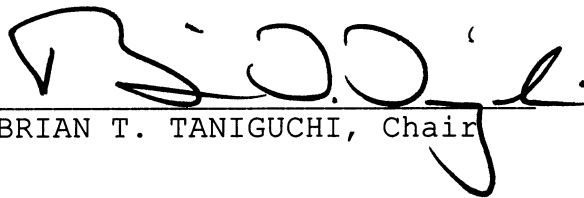
The purpose of this measure is to encourage the development
of a state-province relationship between the State of Hawaii and
the Province of Isabela of the Republic of the Philippines by
requesting the Governor to take necessary actions to establish
such a state-province relationship.

Your Committee believes that expanding the existing
relationships between Isabela Province and the State would promote
international friendship, strengthen cultural, social, and
economic ties, and be mutually beneficial to both the State and
Isabela Province. Isabela Province is known as the "Rice Granary
of the North" and is rich in natural resources. In addition, the
province is developing its tourism industry. Because there are a
significant number of Filipinos in Hawaii who are from or have
ties to Isabela Province, there is an already established linkage
between the State and the province. Your Committee finds that a
state-province relationship would further the existing ties and
serve as a conduit for cultural, educational, economic and
professional, and humanitarian exchanges between the State and
Isabela Province.



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 concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 230, and recommends its adoption.

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:*	Committee Referral:	Date:
HCR 230	EIA, WAM	4/21/04
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (2312) <input 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.	/	
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	/	* 51
KANNO, Brian		/
KIM, Donna Mercado	/	
KOKUBUN, Russell S.	/	
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	/	
SAKAMOTO, Norman	/	
HEMMINGS, Fred		/
SLOM, Sam	/	
TRIMBLE, Gordon		/
TOTAL	11	0
6	4	
Recommendation:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted		
Chair's or Designee's Signature:		
		
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