

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 985

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 2, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 30

H.D. 2

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2007  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 30,  
H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTERNATIONAL TRADE  
AGREEMENTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to protect Hawaii's interests in  
international trade agreements by:

- (1) Establishing a joint legislative committee to consider  
international trade agreements (Joint Committee); and
- (2) Prohibiting the Governor from entering into any trade  
agreement without approval of:
  - (A) The Legislature, through concurrent resolution  
adopted by a majority vote of the Senate and House  
of Representatives; or
  - (B) The Joint Committee, when the Legislature is not in  
session.

The Hawaii Government Employees Association and ILWU Local  
142 supported this bill. The Hawaii State AFL-CIO supported the  
intent of this measure.

HB30 HD2 HSCR FIN HMS 2007-2471



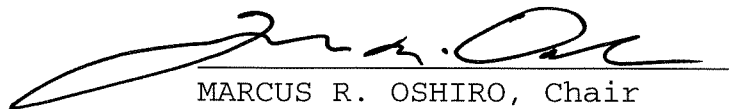
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Your Committee has amended this measure by deleting its contents and inserting the provisions of H.B. No. 30, as introduced. As amended, this measure, among other things:

- (1) Requires legislative consent prior to binding the State to an international trade agreement;
- (2) Creates legislative points of contact to serve as liaisons between the Legislature, the Governor, and the federal government on trade-related matters;
- (3) Establishes the Office of Trade Enforcement to, among other things, monitor, analyze, and assess trade; and
- (4) Establishes the Citizens' Commission on Globalization to, among other things, make policy recommendations to the Governor, the Legislature, members of Hawaii's Congressional delegation, and the United States trade negotiators.

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. 30, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 30, H.D. 2.

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



MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

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**Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance**

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HB 30 HD1</b>		Date: <b>2/22/07</b>		
Committee Referral: <b>INT/EDB, FIN</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.		
The recommendation is to:				
<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments		
<input type="checkbox"/> Hold		<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration		
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)	/			
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)	/			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	/			
4. BROWER, Tom	/			
5. CARROLL, Mele	/			
6. CHONG, Pono	/			
7. HANOHANO, Faye P.	/			
8. HAR, Sharon E.	/			
9. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.	/			
10. MANAHAN, Joey	/			
11. MIZUNO, John	/			
12. NAKASONE, Bob	/			
13. RHOADS, Karl	/			
14. SAGUM, Roland D., III	/			
15. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	/			
16. AWANA, Karen Leinani	/			
17. MEYER, Colleen Rose				✓
18. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.			✓	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted				
<input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation.				
_____ committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <i>Marilyn B. Lee</i>				
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