

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2037

Honolulu, Hawaii
April 13, 2007

RE: H.C.R. No. 290
H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns,
to which was referred H.C.R. No. 290 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE
UNITED STATES TO ENTER INTO A FREE TRADE AGREEMENT WITH
TAIWAN, "

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to increase the
opportunities for trade between Hawaii and Taiwan by urging the
President of the United States to enter into a free trade
agreement with Taiwan.

The Department of Business, Economic Development, and
Tourism, Chinese Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii, and a concerned
individual supported this measure.

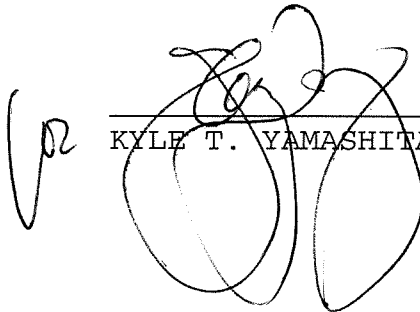
Your Committee finds that a free trade agreement would
eliminate or reduce tariffs and other trade barriers between
Hawaii and Taiwan and establish a platform from which to export
goods and services into the Greater China region and Southeast
Asia.

Your Committee has amended this concurrent resolution by
removing a reference to the People's Republic of China.

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 290, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 290, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Economic
Development & Business
Concerns,


KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair



