

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2035

Honolulu, Hawaii

Aj-013 , 2007

RE: H.C.R. No. 81
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. 81, H.D. 1, entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO
APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF STATE-PROVINCE
RELATIONS OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE STATE OF HAWAII OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN OF THE
REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to reinforce the
bridge of understanding and mutual assistance between the
Philippines and the State of Hawaii by requesting the Governor to
take all necessary actions to establish a state-province
affiliation with the Province of Cagayan.

Several concerned individuals testified in support of this
concurrent resolution. The Department of Business, Economic
Development, and Tourism provided comments.

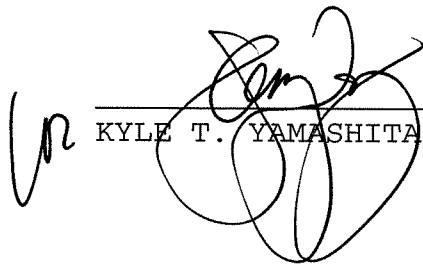
Your Committee finds that the establishment of a more formal
relationship between Hawaii and the Province of Cagayan will
increase the opportunities for cultural, educational, economic,
and humanitarian exchanges between the Province of Cagayan and
Hawaii.

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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. 81, H.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.

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


KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair



