

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2036

Honolulu, Hawaii

AjP 13 , 2007

RE: H.R. No. 231
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.R. No. 231 entitled:

"HOUSE 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 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.

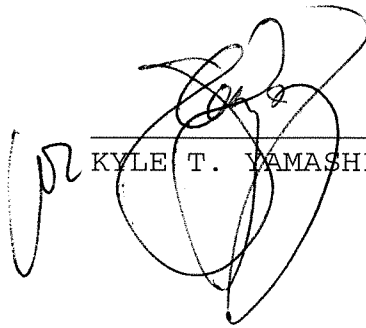
Your Committee has amended this resolution by removing a
reference to the People's Republic of China.

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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.R. No. 231, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 231, H.D. 1.

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



KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns

Bill/Resolution No.: HR 231 (HSCR1625)		Date: April 5, 2007		
Committee Referral: INT, EDB		<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 recommitment for further consideration				
EDB Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (C)	/			
2. WAKAI, Glenn (VC)	/			
3. BERG, Lyla B., Ph.D.				/
4. BROWER, Tom	/			
5. CHANG, Jerry L.				/
6. HANOHANO, Faye P.	/			
7. HERKES, Robert N.				/
8. MANAHAN, Joey	/			
9. TSUJI, Clift				/
10. YAMANE, Ryan I.				/
11. CHING, Corinne W.L.	/			
12. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.	/			
TOTAL	7	—	—	5
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: 				
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