

Honolulu, Hawaii

A. J. P. 11 , 2008

RE: H.R. No. 85

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2008
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns,
to which was referred H.R. No. 85 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT
OF A STATE-PROVINCE AFFILIATION BETWEEN THE STATE OF HAWAII
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE PROVINCE OF NEGROS
ORIENTAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this resolution is to allow the Governor to
establish a state-province relationship between the Province of
Negros Oriental in the Republic of the Philippines and the State
of Hawaii.

The Balaan Catalina Society Inc., Congress of Visayan
Organizations, Cebuano Association of Hawaii, and a concerned
individual testified in support of this measure.

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. 85 and recommends its adoption.



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



KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair



