STAND. COM. REP. NO. **863** -08

Honolulu, Hawaii

, 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.

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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

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

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HR 85	INT, EDB		4/4/08	
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold				
☐ Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
EDB Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (C)				
2. WAKAI, Glenn (VC)				
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3. BERG, Lyla B., Ph.D.		<del></del>		
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4. BROWER, Tom				
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5. CHANG, Jerry L.				
6. HANOHANO, Faye P.				
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7. HERKES, Robert N.				
8. MANAHAN, Joey				
9. TSUJI, Clift				
10. YAMANE, Ryan I.				
11. CHING, Corinne W.L.				
12. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.				
<b>TOTAL</b> (12)	10			2
The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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