

Honolulu, Hawaii

Aj-D 1 , 2008

RE: S.C.R. No. 53  
S.D. 1  
H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on International Affairs, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 53, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING 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 urge the President of the United States to enter into a free trade agreement with Taiwan.

The Honolulu Taiwanese Chambers of Commerce and Chinese Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii supported this concurrent resolution.

Your Committee has amended this concurrent resolution by:

- (1) Requesting that a certified copy of this measure be sent to the President of Taiwan; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on International Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 53, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 53, S.D. 1, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on International  
Affairs,

  
RIDA T.R. CABANILLA, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

HHR 1549-08

**Record of Votes of the Committee on International Affairs**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> <b>SCR 53</b>	<b>Committee Referral:</b> <b>INT, EDB</b>	<b>Date:</b> <b>17 March 2008</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
<b>INT Members</b>	<b>Ayes</b>	<b>Ayes (WR)</b>	<b>Nays</b>	<b>Excused</b>
1. CABANILLA, Rida T.R. (C)	✓			
2. AWANA, Karen Leinani	✓			
3. BELATTI, Della Au				✓
4. BERTRAM, Joe, III				✓
5. GREEN, Josh, M.D.		✓		
6. MIZUNO, John	✓			
7. RHOADS, Karl	✓			
8. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L.				✓
9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
10. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.	✓			
<b>TOTAL (10)</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> _____ <span style="font-size: 24pt; font-family: cursive;">Karen Awana</span>				
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