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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

URGING CONGRESS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE TO HOST MORE  
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES IN HAWAI`I.

1           WHEREAS, the State of Hawai`i is geographically positioned  
2 as the western gateway between the world's largest economy and  
3 the world's fastest growing economies; and  
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5           WHEREAS, that position presents new and exciting  
6 opportunities for expansion and diversity of Hawai`i's economy  
7 in both tourism and technology; and  
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9           WHEREAS, within the Asia-Pacific Basin in the year 2010,  
10 there were more than 30 industrial trade organizations,  
11 international trade co-operatives and environmental  
12 organizations that held their annual conferences in countries of  
13 the southeast Asian and the Pacific Basin; and  
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15           WHEREAS, the Hawai`i State Convention Center will be the  
16 site of the 2011 Asian Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC)  
17 summit, bringing together President Barack Obama, a Hawai`i  
18 native, and 18 other heads of state, more than 500 delegates and  
19 a total of more than 10,000 participants; and  
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21           WHEREAS, international trade and cooperation summits would  
22 provide economic stimulus to Hawai`i through its visitor  
23 industry, as well as showcase Hawai`i's beautiful environment;  
24 and  
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26           WHEREAS, Hawai`i has the air lift capacity, conference  
27 facilities necessary to easily accommodate an international  
28 conference of this size and magnitude; now, therefore,  
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30           BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
31 Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Hawai`i, Regular  
32 Session of 2011, that the United States Congress and the



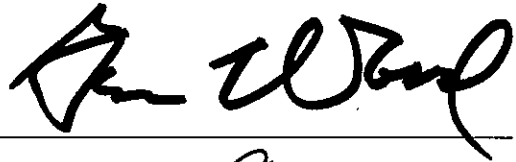
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1 Department of State are urged to host more international trade  
2 conferences and summits in Hawai'i; and

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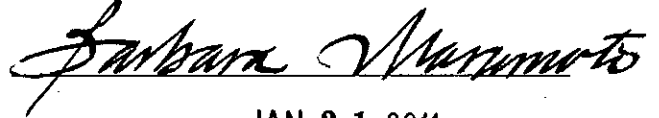
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Resolution be transmitted to Congressman John Boehner, Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, Senator Harry Reid, Senate Majority Leader, the Honorable Hillary Rodham Clinton, United States Secretary of State, and the members of Hawai'i's congressional delegation.

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