

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1384

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 5, 2011

RE: H.C.R. No. 248
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2011
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on International Affairs, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 248 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO ESTABLISH OPPORTUNITIES TO DEVELOP AND FOSTER INTERNATIONAL RELATIONSHIPS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to urge the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism (DBEDT) to establish opportunities to develop and foster international relationships, both official and personal, between the State of Hawaii and the international community, including:

- (1) Developing, planning, and coordinating such opportunities for the State, counties, business community, and other interested groups or individuals; and
- (2) Exploring opportunities to showcase Hawaii's arts, historic properties, and other items and places of cultural significance to the international community.

DBEDT provided comments on this measure.

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Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that the Hawaii Sister-State Committee is urged to establish opportunities to develop and foster international relationships;
- (2) Amending its title to read: "URGING THE HAWAII SISTER-STATE COMMITTEE TO ESTABLISH OPPORTUNITIES TO DEVELOP AND FOSTER INTERNATIONAL RELATIONSHIPS"; and
- (3) 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 H.C.R. No. 248, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 248, H.D. 1.

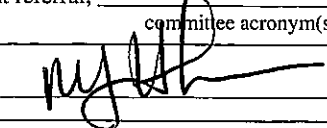
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on International
Affairs,



KAREN L. AWANA, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on International Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 248	Committee Referral: INT, FIN	Date: 4/1/11		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <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)				
INT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. AWANA, Karen L. (C)	/			
2. HASHEM, Mark J. (VC)	/			
3. BROWER, Tom	/			
4. CHOY, Isaac W.				/
5. EVANS, Cindy	/			
6. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.	/			
7. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	/			
8. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	/			
9. TSUJI, Clift	/			
10. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.	/			
11. WARD, Gene				/
TOTAL (11)	9	0	0	2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ committee acronym(s) _____ did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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