

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1730

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 15, 2011

RE: H.R. No. 129

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 Committees on International Affairs and Economic Revitalization & Business, to which was referred H.R. No. 129 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING TO ESTABLISH A SISTER-STATE RELATIONSHIP WITH QUEENSLAND, AUSTRALIA FOR ECONOMIC, CULTURAL, AND INTELLECTUAL BENEFITS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this resolution is to request the Governor to take action to establish a sister-state relationship between Hawaii and Queensland, Australia for economic, cultural, and intellectual benefits.

The Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism provided comments.

Your Committees note that comments were made regarding whether the sister-state relationship should be established for social rather than intellectual benefits.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Specifying that the Governor is requested to take action to establish a sister-state relationship through the Hawaii Sister-State Committee between Hawaii and

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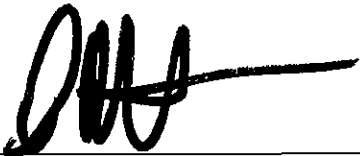


Queensland, Australia for economic, cultural, and intellectual benefits;

- (2) Amending its title to read: "REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ESTABLISH A SISTER-STATE RELATIONSHIP THROUGH THE HAWAII SISTER-STATE COMMITTEE WITH QUEENSLAND, AUSTRALIA FOR ECONOMIC, CULTURAL, AND INTELLECTUAL BENEFITS";
- (3) Specifying that the Governor and Hawaii Sister-State Committee are requested to keep this body fully informed of the process in establishing the relationship and to be involved in its formalization; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on International Affairs and Economic Revitalization & Business that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 129, as amended herein, and recommend its adoption in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 129, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on International
Affairs and Economic
Revitalization & Business,



ANGUS L.K. MCKELVEY, Chair



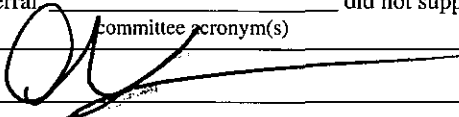
KAREN L. AWANA, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on International Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.: HR 129	Committee Referral: INT/ERB	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)	10	0	0	1
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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ERB Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. McKELVEY, Angus L.K. (C)	1 ✓			
2. CHOY, Isaac W. (VC)				✓
3. AWANA, Karen L.	✓			
4. BROWER, Tom	✓			
5. EVANS, Cindy	✓			
6. HASHEM, Mark J.	✓			
7. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	✓			
8. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
9. TSUJI, Clift	✓			
10. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.	✓			
11. PINE, Kymberly Marcos				✓
TOTAL (11)	9	0	0	2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral _____ did not support recommendation. _____ committee acronym(s)				
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