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April 14 2011

Dear Representative Awana:

I am writing to support in principle of HB 1584 on
**ESTABLISHING A COMMISSION TO EXPLORE
OPPORTUNITIES TO FOSTER INTERNATIONAL
RELATIONSHIPS.**

All Commission members must have NO LESS than 10 years of
management experiences outside of United States and Canada.

This Commission should NOT be part of DBEDT.

Thanks,

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President – Hong Kong.China.Hawaii Chamber of Commerce
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Comments:

Aloha Chair Awana and Chair Aquino,
I apologize that I could not be present to testify on HB1584, but I am in support of this bill. I believe that the Hawaiian culture definitely needs to be showcased when events are held here. When tourists come to Hawaii we need them to feel the Aloha spirit and our culture needs to be displayed, after all that is why tourists come to Hawaii. The Merry Monarch is a great example of showcasing Hawaii. If only we could make a hula tradition such as that, Hawaii's own Super Bowl. Mahalo for your time and consideration.

Mahalo,
P. Salas

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Comments:

Testimony for House Bill 1584
Monday, February 14, 2011

Good morning Chair Awana, Chair Aquino, and members of the committee, I'm sorry I could not attend the hearing to testify on this measure but I support House Bill 1584.

I believe it is very important that a commission be created to coordinate opportunities for the State to showcase Hawaii's culture.

I believe that Hawaii needs to build stronger relationships with other countries while creating revenue for state and bringing business to special interest groups as well as LOCAL businesses.

I believe more cultural related events should be held here in the islands to boost tourism in our state.

Again, I support HB 1584. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Robert

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Comments:

I would hope this non compensated committee (except for travel) that can only bring more business to Hawaii will engender bi-partison support.