

SR 31

URGING THE GOVERNOR, DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM, BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I, BOARD OF EDUCATION, AND HAWAI'I'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO STRENGTHEN THE SISTER-STATE RELATIONSHIP WITH TAIWAN IN COMMEMORATION OF THE TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SISTER-STATE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN HAWAI'I AND TAIWAN.



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SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

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in consideration of

SR 31/SCR 61

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Chair English, Vice Chair Dela Cruz and Members of the Senate Committee on

Transportation and International Affairs.

The Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism (DBEDT) supports SR 31 and SCR 61, which requests the Governor, the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism, the Board of Regents of the University of Hawaii, the Board of Education, and Hawaii's Congressional Delegation to strengthen Hawaii's sister-state relationship with Taiwan in commemoration of the twentieth anniversary of the sister-state relationship between Hawaii and Taiwan.

DBEDT continues to maintain a long and productive relationship with Taiwan in the areas of clean energy technologies, trade, and education exchange due in large part to the State of Hawaii Office in Taipei which DBEDT established in 1994.

Thank you for the opportunity to offer these comments.



UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM

Legislative Testimony

Testimony presented before the
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Chair English, Vice Chair Dela Cruz and members of the committee:

The University of Hawai'i wholeheartedly supports SR 31 to strengthen the sister state relationship between Hawai'i and Taiwan on the occasion of the twentieth anniversary of the sister-state relationship. UH looks forward to strengthening educational relationships between Hawai'i and Taiwan.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.