

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.C.R. No. 182
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred
S.C.R. No. 182, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE
ENHANCED TRADE AND INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES AMONG MEMBER
COUNTRIES OF THE TRANS-PACIFIC PARTNERSHIP AND ENCOURAGING
SUPPORT FOR FINALIZATION OF THE PARTNERSHIP,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to express support
for the expected enhanced trade and investment opportunities
following finalization and implementation of the regional free-
trade agreement known as the Trans-Pacific Partnership.

This measure also encourages Hawaii's congressional
delegation and others to support negotiations to finalize the
agreement.

Your Committee finds that the proposed Trans-Pacific
Partnership regional free trade agreement, currently being
negotiated among the United States, Australia, Brunei, Canada,
Chile, Malaysia, Mexico, New Zealand, Peru, Singapore, and
Vietnam, will create jobs and promote job retention in Hawaii
while increasing exports to the Pacific Rim region.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your
Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 182,
S.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.

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Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,

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DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



