

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 16, 2018

RE: S.C.R. No. 121
S.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2018
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts and Economic Development & Business, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 121, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII SISTER-STATE COMMITTEE AND DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO EVALUATE THE SISTER-STATE PROGRAM AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO IMPROVE THE CAPACITY AND SUSTAINABILITY OF THE EFFORTS TO PROMOTE MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL INTERNATIONAL RELATIONSHIPS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Hawaii Sister-State Committee and Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to evaluate the Sister-State Program and make recommendations for improvements.

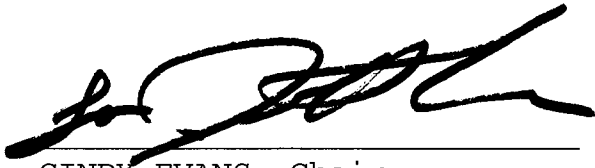
Your committees received testimony in support from the Hawaii State Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism, and the Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawaii.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts and Economic Development & Business that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent



and purpose of S.C.R. No. 121, S.D. 1, and recommend that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts and Economic Development & Business,



CINDY EVANS, Chair



MATTHEW S. LOPRESTI, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts

Bill/Resolution No.: <u>SCR 121, SD1</u>	Committee Referral: <u>VMI/EDD, FIN</u>	Date: <u>4/13/2018</u>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input 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)				
VMI Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LoPRESTI, Matthew S. (C)	/			
2. FUKUMOTO, Beth (VC)	/			
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.	/			
4. CHOY, Isaac W.	/			
5. ITO, Ken	/			
6. OHNO, Takashi	/			
7. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	/			
8. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				/
9. WOODSON, Justin H.				/
10. WARD, Gene				/
TOTAL (10)	<u>7</u>			<u>3</u>
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small style="margin-left: 100px;">committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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