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Statement of
LUIS P. SALAVERIA
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before the
**HOUSE COMMITTEES ON
VETERANS, MILITARY, & INTERNATIONAL
AFFAIRS, & CULTURE AND THE ARTS
AND
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & BUSINESS**

Wednesday, April 11, 2018
10:35 a.m.
State Capitol, Conference Room 309

in consideration of

**SCR 121, SD1
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.**

Chairs LoPresti, Evans; Vice Chairs Fukumoto, Keohokalole; and Members of the
Committees.

The Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism (DBEDT) supports
the intent of SCR 121, SD1, which requests the Hawaii Sister-State Committee and DBEDT to
evaluate the Sister-State program and make recommendations to improve the capacity and
sustainability of the efforts to promote mutually beneficial international relationships.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide this testimony.

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Melodie Aduja	Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i	Support	No

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