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Statement of
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SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY
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in consideration of
SCR67 / SR37
**ENDORING TAIWAN'S PARTICIPATION AS AN OBSERVER IN THE UNITED
NATIONS FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE,
INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION, WORLD HEALTH
ORGANIZATION, AND INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE ORGANIZATION;
ENCOURAGING A U.S.-TAIWAN BILATERAL TRADE AGREEMENT; AND
CELEBRATING THE STATE OF HAWAII'S TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF
SISTER-STATE RELATIONS WITH TAIWAN.**

Chair Taniguchi, Vice Chair Rhoads, and Members of the Committee.

The Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism (DBEDT) supports the celebration of the State of Hawaii's twenty-fifth anniversary of sister-state relations with Taiwan.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide this testimony.