

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1759

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 08 , 2021

RE: S.C.R. No. 236
S.D. 1
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2021
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Economic Development, to which was referred
S.C.R. No. 236, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING UNITED STATES PRESIDENT
JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR. AND THE ASIA-PACIFIC ECONOMIC
COOPERATION TO HOLD THE 2023 ASIA-PACIFIC ECONOMIC
COOPERATION SUMMIT IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, STATE
OF HAWAII,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge United States
President Joseph R. Biden, Jr., and the Asia-Pacific Economic
Cooperation to hold the 2023 Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation
Summit in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Hawai'i Tourism Authority, one member of the Hawai'i
County Council, and Department of Research and Development of the
County of Hawaii.

Your Committee finds that the Asia-Pacific Economic
Cooperation is the premier forum for facilitating free trade,
economic growth, and investment cooperation in the Asia-Pacific
region. This measure would urge the Asia-Pacific Economic
Cooperation to host its annual conference in Honolulu, Hawaii,

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which would result in immediate growth in business activity in the State and may also establish a positive reputation for Hawaii as a place to facilitate other global diplomatic conferences.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Making technical amendments to its title to read,
"URGING UNITED STATES PRESIDENT JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR. AND
THE ASIA-PACIFIC ECONOMIC COOPERATION TO HOLD THE 2023
ASIA-PACIFIC ECONOMIC COOPERATION SUMMIT IN HONOLULU,
HAWAII."; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the
purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 236, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 236, S.D. 1, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Economic
Development,

for



SEAN QUINLAN, Chair



