Honolulu, Hawaii

Felg , 2006

RE: H.B. No. 1890

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Third State Legislature Regular Session of 2006 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on International Affairs and Economic Development & Business Concerns, to which was referred H.B. No. 1890 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SISTER STATE AND PROVINCE RELATIONSHIPS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to statutorily establish a process relating to the recognition of a sister-state or province relationship with Hawaii. Specifically, this measure establishes Hawaii sister-state committee that will make recommendations to the Legislature on initiating, maintaining, and if necessary, dissolving sister-state relationships.

The Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism (DBEDT) testified in support of this bill.

Your Committees find sister-state relationships are most effective and worthwhile when members of the business community, art and cultural institutions, academia, and other groups in the community become active stakeholders. In 2005, DBEDT recommended that to assure the productivity and viability of a sister-state relationship, the State would need to establish a rigorous selection process which includes:

(1) Reformation of the Hawaii sister-state committee; and

(2) Reutilization of the sister-state application form developed by the Office of International Relations. In addition, your Committees believe that implementing this recommendation strengthens all current and future sister-state relationships.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on International Affairs and Economic Development & Business Concerns that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1890 and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on International Affairs and Economic Development & Business Concerns,

A Vil. Kurty K RIKI KARAMATSU, Chair

HELÉNE H. HALE, Chair

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## **Record of Votes of the Committee on International Affairs**

Bill/Resolution No.: 1890	Date: 103	Date: 2/03/06				
Committee Referral: LNT/EDB, Fin	☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.					
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended	☐ Pass, with amendments					
☐ Hold	☐ Recommit					
INT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused		
1. HALE, Heléne H. (C)	V/					
2. CABANILLA, Rida T.R. (VC)						
3. ARAKAKI, Dennis A.						
4. GREEN, Josh, M.D.	<b></b>					
5. SONSON, Alex M.	<b>V</b>					
6. THIELEN, Cynthia	-					
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The recommendation is:						
□ Not Adopted						
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.						
Committee acronym(s)						
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:						
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## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns**

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1890	/Resolution No.:  HB 1890  Feb. 3, 2006						
Committee Referral: INT/EDB, FIN	☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.						
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments							
☐ Hold	Rec	commit					
EDB Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused			
1. KARAMATSU, Jon Riki (C)							
2. WAKAI, Glenn (VC)							
3. ABINSAY, Felipe P., Jr.	V						
4. CHANG, Jerry L.				<b>/</b>			
5. HERKES, Robert N.	V						
6. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.							
7. TSUJI, Clift							
8. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.		Contained them of the contraction					
9. CHING, Corinne W.L.	V						
10. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.				<b>/</b>			
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The recommendation is: Adopted							
☐ Not Adopted							
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