STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1399 -06

Honolulu, Hawaii

Apr: 15, 2006

RE: H.R. No. 131

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns, to which was referred H.R. No. 131 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM AND THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY TO CONTINUE THEIR EFFORTS TO SEEK AUTHORIZATION FROM THE UNITED STATES FOREIGN-TRADE ZONES BOARD TO ESTABLISH, OPERATE, AND MAINTAIN A FOREIGN-TRADE ZONE AT THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY'S SCIENCE AND OCEAN TECHNOLOGY PARK AT KAILUA-KONA ON THE ISLAND OF HAWAII,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this resolution is to help Hawaii's businesses compete in external markets by:

- (1) Requesting the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism (DBEDT) and the Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii Authority (NELHA) to continue their efforts in seeking authorization to establish a foreigntrade zone (FTZ) at NELHA's technology park in Kailua-Kona, Hawaii; and
- (2) Requesting the United States Foreign-Trade Zones Board to look favorably upon DBEDT and NELHA's application to establish an FTZ.

DBEDT and NELHA testified in support of this measure.

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 131 and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns,

JV RIKI KARAMATSU, Chair

## State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-third Legislature

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## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns**

| Bill/Resolution No.: HR 131  |  |           |          |         |
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| Committee Referral: EDB  |  |           |          |         |
| The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended                                      |  |           |          |         |
| ☐ Hold ☐ Recommit  |  |           |          |         |
| EDB Members  | Ayes   | Ayes (WR) | Nays     | Excused |
| 1. KARAMATSU, Jon Riki (C)   |  |           |          |         |
| 2. WAKAI, Glenn (VC)   |  |           |          |         |
| 3. ABINSAY, Felipe P., Jr.   | Ι,   |           |          |         |
| 4. CHANG, Jerry L.   | J  |           |          |         |
| 5. HERKES, Robert N.   |  |           |          | MON.    |
| 6. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.   |  |           |          |         |
| 7. TSUJI, Clift  | J,   |           |          |         |
| 8. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.  |  |           |          |         |
| 9. CHING, Corinne W.L.   |  |           |          |         |
| 10. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.   |  |           |          |         |
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| The recommendation is:   |  |           |          |         |
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| Vice Chair's or designee's signature:  | Ja Va  | L. Knamt  | <b>∼</b> |         |
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