

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 14, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 30
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2007
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on International Affairs and Economic
Development & Business Concerns, to which was referred H.B. No. 30
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTERNATIONAL TRADE
AGREEMENTS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to protect Hawaii's interests in
international trade agreements by:

- (1) Requiring legislative consent prior to binding the State
to an international trade agreement;
- (2) Creating legislative points of contact to serve as
liaisons between the Legislature, the Governor, and the
federal government on trade-related matters;
- (3) Creating an Office of Trade Enforcement to monitor,
analyze, and assess trade; and
- (4) Creating a Citizens' Commission on Globalization to make
policy recommendations to the Governor, the Legislature,
members of Hawaii's Congressional delegation, and the
United States trade negotiators.



Public Citizen and the Hawaii Government Employees Association testified in support of this bill. The Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism supported the intent of the measure. The Department of the Attorney General submitted comments.

Your Committees have amended this bill by deleting its contents and replacing it with language that:

- (1) Establishes the Committee to Consider International Trade Agreement Approvals (Committee); and
- (2) Prohibits the Governor from entering into any trade agreement without approval of:
 - (A) The Legislature through concurrent resolution adopted by a majority vote of the Senate and House of Representatives; or
 - (B) The Committee, when the Legislature is not in session.

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. 30, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 30, H.D. 1, 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,



KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair



RIDA T.R. CABANILLA, Chair



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Bill/Resolution No.: HB 30	Date: 2-7-07			
Committee Referral: INT / EDB , FIN	<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended <input type="checkbox"/> Hold </div> <div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration </div> </div>				
INT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. CABANILLA, Rida T.R. (C)				
2. TOKIOKA, James Kunane (VC)				
3. BELATTI, Della Au				BA
4. BERTRAM, Joe, III				
5. GREEN, Josh, M.D.				
6. MIZUNO, John				
7. RHOADS, Karl				
8. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L.				
9. TAKAI, K. Mark				
10. AWANA, Karen Leinani				
11. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.				
TOTAL	2	4	1	4
The recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted </div> <div> If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s) </div> </div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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Bill/Resolution No.: <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">HB 30</div>		Date: <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">Feb 7, 2007</div>		
Committee Referral: <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">INT/EDB, FIN</div>		<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.		
The recommendation is to: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended <input type="checkbox"/> Hold </div> <div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments, for recommitment for further consideration </div> </div>				
EDB Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (C)	✓			
2. WAKAI, Glenn (VC)		✓		
3. BERG, Lyla B., Ph.D.		✓		
4. BROWER, Tom		✓		
5. CHANG, Jerry L.	✓			
6. HANOANO, Faye P.				✓
7. HERKES, Robert N.	✓			
8. MANAHAN, Joey				✓
9. TSUJI, Cliff	✓			
10. YAMANE, Ryan I.				✓
11. CHING, Corinne W.L.				✓
12. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.			✓	
TOTAL	4	3	1	4
The recommendation is: <div style="margin-top: 10px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted </div> <div style="margin-top: 10px;"> If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center;">committee acronym(s)</div> </div>				
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