

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 312

Honolulu, Hawaii
Feb 12, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 34

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

Sir:

Your Committee on International Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 34 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

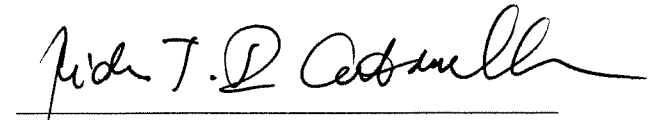
The purpose of this bill is to voice Hawaii's opposition to the humanitarian crisis presently occurring in the Darfur Region of Sudan by prohibiting the Employees' Retirement System from investing in securities of companies that have active business operations with Sudan.

The Hawaii Family Forum, Hawaii Coalition for Darfur, Americans for Democratic Action, Interfaith Alliance Hawaii, and a concerned individual testified in support of this bill. The Employees' Retirement System offered comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on International Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 34 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on International
Affairs,



RIDA T.R. CABANILLA, Chair



HS 42312

Record of Votes of the Committee on International Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 34		Date: 2-7-07		
Committee Referral: LAB, INT, FIN		<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.		
The recommendation is to:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration				
INT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. CABANILLA, Rida T.R. (C)	/			
2. TOKIOKA, James Kunane (VC)	/			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	/			
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	9			2
The recommendation is:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. _____ committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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