STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2037

Honolulu, Hawaii

RE: H.C.R. No. 290 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 Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 290 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO ENTER INTO A FREE TRADE AGREEMENT WITH TAIWAN,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to increase the opportunities for trade between Hawaii and Taiwan by urging the President of the United States to enter into a free trade agreement with Taiwan.

The Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism, Chinese Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii, and a concerned individual supported this measure.

Your Committee finds that a free trade agreement would eliminate or reduce tariffs and other trade barriers between Hawaii and Taiwan and establish a platform from which to export goods and services into the Greater China region and Southeast Asia.

Your Committee has amended this concurrent resolution by removing a reference to the People's Republic of China.

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Chair

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.C.R. No. 290, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 290, H.D. 1.

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

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-fourth Legislature

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

Bill/Resolution No.:	Date:	Date:			
HCR 290 (HSCR1626)	April 5, 2007				
Committee Referral: INT, EDB	The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended	Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments				
☐ Hold	☐ Hold ☐ Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration				
EDB Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused	
1. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (C)					
2. WAKAI, Glenn (VC)			<u></u>		
3. BERG, Lyla B., Ph.D.					
4. BROWER, Tom	<u> </u>		water and the second se		
5. CHANG, Jerry L.					
6. HANOHANO, Faye P.					
7. HERKES, Robert N.					
8. MANAHAN, Joey					
9. TSUJI, Clift					
10. YAMANE, Ryan I.				_	
11. CHING, Corinne W.L.					
12. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.					
TOTAL	7			5	
Vice Chair's of designee's signature:	mittee acronym(s)	ort recommendation		
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