Honolulu, Hawaii

February 10, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 654

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Eighth State Legislature Regular Session of 2015 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Veterans, Military, International Affairs & Culture and the Arts, to which was referred H.B. No. 654 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to enable Hawaii to collaborate with China toward mutual economic development by establishing a China-Hawaii Economic Council.

The Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism supported the intent of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Veterans, Military, International Affairs & Culture and the Arts that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 654 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development & Business.

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Veterans, Military, International Affairs & Culture and the Arts,

KEN ITO, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-eighth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee 1	Referral:	Date	e:	
HB 654	VMI	,EDB,	FIN	2/2/2	015
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.					
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold					
☐ Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)					
VMI Members		Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. CACHOLA, Romy M. (C)					
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2. ITO, Ken (VC)					
3. BROWER, Tom					,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
5. DROWER, 10m		V			
4. CHOY, Isaac W.					
5. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.		V			•
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6. KONG, Sam Satoru					
7. OHNO, Takashi					
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8. ONISHI, Richard H.K.					
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9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane					
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10. TSUJI, Clift		V			
11. WOODSON, Justin H.					
TIT WOODSOIN, BUSHIN III					
12. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohila	ani				
13. WARD, Gene					
TOTAL (13)		12			1
The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted					
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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