

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1735

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 27 , 2019

RE: H.C.R. No. 33

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2019
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Tourism & International Affairs, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 33 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENDORSING TAIWAN'S PARTICIPATION AS AN OBSERVER IN THE UNITED NATIONS FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE, INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION, WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION, AND INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE ORGANIZATION; ENCOURAGING A U.S.-TAIWAN BILATERAL TRADE AGREEMENT; AND CELEBRATING THE STATE OF HAWAII'S TWENTY-SIXTH ANNIVERSARY OF SISTER-STATE RELATIONS WITH TAIWAN AND THE FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE TAIWAN RELATIONS ACT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to recognize Taiwan's global contributions, significant trade and enduring relationship with the United States, and sister-state relationship with Hawaii by resolving that the Legislature:

- (1) Joins the United States in endorsing the participation of Taiwan as an observer in the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, International Civil Aviation Organization, World Health Organization, and International Criminal Police Organization;
- (2) Encourages the United States Trade Representative to commence negotiations to enter into a bilateral trade agreement with Taiwan;

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- (3) Commemorates the fortieth anniversary of the Taiwan Relations Act; and
- (4) Supports Hawaii's upcoming twenty-sixth anniversary of the sister-state relationship with Taiwan.

The Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Honolulu and several concerned individuals supported this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Tourism & International Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 33 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

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



RICHARD H.K. ONISHI, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Tourism & International Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 33		Committee Referral: TIA, JUD		Date: March 19 2019	
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.					
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)					
TIA Members		Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. ONISHI, Richard H.K. (C)		✓			
2. HOLT, Daniel (VC)		✓			
3. CABANILLA ARAKAWA, Rida					✓
4. CACHOLA, Romy M.		✓			
5. CREAGAN, Richard P.		✓			
6. DeCOITE, Lynn		✓			
7. PERRUSO, Amy A.		✓			
8. OKIMOTO, Val		✓			
TOTAL (8)		7	0	0	1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, DOH did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: DOH					
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