

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 29 2023

RE: S.C.R. No. 164

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2023
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and Transportation and Culture and the Arts, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 164 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES TO SUPPORT TAIWAN'S PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION, INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE ORGANIZATION, UNITED NATIONS FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE, AND INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION AND URGING INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS TO GRANT TAIWAN MEMBERSHIP, OBSERVER, OR OTHER APPROPRIATE STATUS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Urge the United States to support Taiwan's participation in international organizations, including the World Health Organization, United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, and International Civil Aviation Organization; and
- (2) Urge international organizations to grant Taiwan membership, observer, or other appropriate status.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Honolulu.



Your Committees find that Taiwan has a gross domestic product of \$828,600,000,000, making it the twenty-first largest economy in the world. Additionally, Taiwan is the fifty-seventh most populous nation or dependency in the world with a population of approximately twenty-three and a half million. Your Committees further find that Taiwan has full membership in forty intergovernmental organizations or their subsidiary bodies, including the World Trade Organization, Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation, and Central American Bank for Economic Integration. Despite those memberships and statuses, Taiwan is not a member of the World Health Organization, International Criminal Police Organization, United Nations Framework Conventions on Climate Change, or International Civil Aviation Organization. This measure support efforts for Taiwan to obtain membership, observer, or other appropriate status in international organizations.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and Transportation and Culture and the Arts that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 164 and recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Public Safety and
Intergovernmental and Military
Affairs and Transportation and
Culture and the Arts,



CHRIS LEE, Chair



GLENN WAKAI, Chair



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<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
WAKAI, Glenn (C)	✓			
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C. (VC)	✓			
FUKUNAGA, Carol				✓
MCKELVEY, Angus L.K.				✓
AWA, Brenton			✓	
TOTAL	2	0	1	2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center; font-size: 2em;">  </div>				
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Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
LEE, Chris (C)	/			/
INOUYE, Lorraine R. (VC)				
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C.	/			
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett	/			
AWA, Brenton			/	
TOTAL	3		1	1

Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature: 

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