STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2204

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 17 , 2023

RE: S.C.R. No. 178

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-Second State Legislature Regular Session of 2023 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Culture, Arts & International Affairs, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 178, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING LOCAL COMPANIES AND INDUSTRY PARTNERS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 2023 ASIA-PACIFIC ECONOMIC COOPERATION EVENTS IN SEATTLE AND SAN FRANCISCO,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to encourage local companies and industry partners to participate in the 2023 Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Events in Seattle and San Francisco.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from one individual. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Business, Economic Development, & Tourism.

Your Committee finds that the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) is a regional economic forum established in 1989 that aims to create greater prosperity by promoting sustainable, innovative, and secure growth and accelerating regional economic integration. For 2023, APEC events will be held in Seattle, Washington, to host the APEC Ministerial and United States Senior Official Meetings, and in San Francisco, California, to host the summit meetings. Your Committee further finds that the participation of local companies and industry partners in the

2023 APEC Events will expand Hawaii's international ties and further develop connections in the Asia-Pacific region to provide economic prosperity for Hawaii's people.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Culture, Arts & International Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 178, S.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

> Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Culture, Arts & International Affairs,

ADRIAN K. TAM, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Thirty-second Legislature

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

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☐ 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)				
CAI Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TAM, Adrian K. (C)	X			
2. MARTINEZ, Rose (VC)				
3. GARRETT, Andrew Takuya	× ×			
4. KAPELA, Jeanne	\ <u>\</u>			
4. KAI ELA, Jeanne				
5. MATAYOSHI, Scot Z.	X			
6. SAYAMA, Jackson D.				X
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7. ALCOS III, David	X			
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TOTAL (7)	6	Ð	0	
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, committee acconym(s) Not Adopted did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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