

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2145

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 21, 2025

RE: S.C.R. No. 31
S.D. 1

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2025
State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Economic Development & Technology, to which
was referred S.C.R. No. 31, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENDORSING TAIWAN'S
INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPATION, SUPPORTING THE SIGNING OF A
UNITED STATES-TAIWAN BILATERAL TRADE AGREEMENT, AND
COMMEMORATING THE RELATIONSHIPS AND EXCHANGES BETWEEN THE
STATE OF HAWAII AND TAIWAN,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to endorse Taiwan's
international participation, support the signing of a United
States-Taiwan bilateral trade agreement, and commemorate the
relationships and exchanges between the State of Hawaii and
Taiwan.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and
Tourism; Department of Agriculture; Taipei Economic and Cultural
Office in Honolulu; and one individual.

Your Committee finds that the United States and Taiwan have a
strong relationship rooted in a shared commitment to democracy,
freedom, human rights, and free market economics. Your Committee
further finds that Hawaii and Taiwan have enjoyed a sister-state
relationship since 1993 and engaged in a number of economic and

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cultural partnerships and exchanges during that time. This measure encourages Taiwan's increased participation in international organizations, supports continued economic collaboration between the United States and Taiwan, and recognizes the long-standing relationship between Hawaii and Taiwan.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development & Technology that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 31, S.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.

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



GREGGOR ILLIGAN, Chair



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Bill/Resolution No.: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">SCR 31, SD1</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">ECLD</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">4/17/25</div>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold </div> <div style="margin-top: 5px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit) </div>				
ECD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. ILAGAN, Greggor (C)	X			
2. HUSSEY, Ikaika (VC)	X			
3. HOLT, Daniel	X			
4. TAM, Adrian K.	X			
5. TEMPLO, Shirley Ann	7			
6. TODD, Chris	X			
7. MATSUMOTO, Lauren				X
TOTAL (7)	6	-	-	1
The recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted </div> <div style="margin-top: 5px;"> If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;">committee acronym(s)</div> </div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive; margin-top: 10px;"> </div>				
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