

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 21, 2026

RE: S.C.R. No. 163
S.D. 1

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2026
State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Economic Development & Technology, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 163, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REAFFIRMING THE LEGISLATURE'S COMMITMENT TO PARTICIPATE AS A MEMBER LEGISLATURE IN THE PACIFIC INTER-PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to reaffirm the Legislature's commitment to participate as a member legislature in the Pacific Inter-Parliamentary Assembly.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from Pae 'Āina Communications.

Your Committee finds that the Pacific Islands Parliamentary Group was established in 2019 to strengthen inter-parliamentary cooperation, facilitate the exchange of best legislative practices, and support democratic institutions throughout Oceania. Your Committee further finds that the Legislature has participated in the Pacific Islands Parliamentary Group since 2019. Your Committee recognizes that in August 2025, member legislatures adopted statutes establishing the Pacific Inter-Parliamentary Assembly as the successor organization to the Pacific Islands Parliamentary Group and that the transition to the Pacific Inter-Parliamentary Assembly requires participating legislatures to



formally reaffirm their membership. Accordingly, this measure reaffirms the Legislature's commitment to participate as a member legislature in the Pacific Inter-Parliamentary Assembly.

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. 163, S.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.

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





GREGGOR LAGAN, Chair



