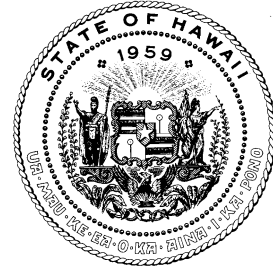


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SENATE VICE PRESIDENT RONALD D. KOUCHI HELPS TO STRENGTHEN HONOLULU-SEOUL TIES

Honolulu— Senate Vice President Ronald D. Kouchi, (District 8 -Kaua'i and Ni'ihau) on behalf of Senate President Donna Mercado Kim, met with the Seoul Metropolitan Council to discuss the continuation and support of both cities' sister relationship last week. The Council also attended a Senate Legislative Session.

This year marks the 40th anniversary of the Honolulu-Seoul relationship. The sister-city relationship was established to promote international good will and understanding.

This year is also the 110th anniversary of the Korean Immigration to the United States.

(Photo Caption: Senate Vice President Ronald D. Kouchi welcomes Seoul Metropolitan Council Chair Kim Myung Soo)

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