

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 28 2012

RE: S.C.R. No. 55
S.D. 1

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui
President of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2012
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Economic Development and Technology, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 55 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON THE STATE'S STRATEGIC PLAN TO EXPAND ASIA-PACIFIC BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR HAWAII BUSINESSES, INCLUDING TOURISM, HIGHER EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, ENTERTAINMENT AND MEDIA, AND RENEWABLE ENERGY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Request the Governor to report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2013 on the State's strategic plan to expand Asia-Pacific business development opportunities for Hawaii businesses, including tourism, higher education, science and technology, entertainment and media, and renewable energy; and
- (2) Request the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to include in the Department's annual report the progress of the State in implementing the State's strategic plan to expand Asia-Pacific business development opportunities, beginning with the 2013 annual report.



Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism.

Your Committee finds that reporting on the State's business development plans and activities for the industry sectors cited would prove beneficial in expanding Asia-Pacific business development opportunities for Hawaii businesses. Your Committee further finds that the Lieutenant Governor has been designated as the State's lead official for international affairs.

Your Committee has amended this measure accordingly, by:

- (1) Amending the title to read: "REQUESTING THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR TO REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON THE STATE'S STRATEGIC PLAN TO EXPAND ASIA-PACIFIC BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR HAWAII BUSINESSES, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO INCLUDE IN THE DEPARTMENT'S ANNUAL REPORT THE PROGRESS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE STRATEGIC PLAN"; and
- (2) Clarifying that the Lieutenant Governor is requested to submit the report, as the lead state official for international affairs.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development and Technology that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 55, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 55, S.D. 1.

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




CAROL FUKUNAGA, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Sixth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Economic Development and Technology
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SCR 55	Committee Referral: EDT, WAM	Date: 3/21/12		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
FUKUNAGA, Carol (C)	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn (VC)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	✓			
SOLOMON, Malama	✓			
SLOM, Sam				✓
TOTAL	4	0	0	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes