

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

**3396**

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 13 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 Ways and Means, to which was referred  
S.C.R. No. 55, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 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,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to expand Asia-  
Pacific business development opportunities for Hawaii businesses.

Specifically, this measure:

- (1) Requests 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
- (2) Requests the Department of Business, Economic  
Development, and Tourism to include in its annual report  
the State's progress in implementing the strategic plan  
to expand Asia-Pacific business development  
opportunities.



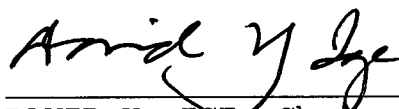
Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism.

Your Committee finds that many economies in Asia and the Pacific are expected to see growth in the next year. Your Committee further finds that the Hawaii economy is heavily dependent upon the economies of the United States and key international countries. Increasing business opportunities for Hawaii businesses in Asia and the Pacific will help Hawaii benefit from the economic growth of those countries.

Your Committee further finds that requesting the Lieutenant Governor and the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to provide reports to the Legislature on the status of the State's strategic plan will facilitate the formulation and introduction of legislation to assist Hawaii businesses seeking business opportunities in Asia and the Pacific.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 55, S.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,



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DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Sixth Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Ways and Means**  
**WAM**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SCR 55 SD1</b>	Committee Referral: <b>EDT, WAM</b>	Date: <b>4-11-12</b>		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
IGE, David Y. (C)	/			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	/			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/			
ESPERO, Will	/			
FUKUNAGA, Carol	/			
KIM, Donna Mercado				/
KAHELE, Gilbert				/
KOUCHI, Ronald D.				/
RYAN, Pohai	/			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	/			
WAKAI, Glenn	/			
SLOM, Sam				/
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">Michelle N. Kidani</div>				
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