

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1462

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 12 2013

RE: S.R. No. 138
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.R. No. 138, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE ENHANCED TRADE AND INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES AMONG MEMBER COUNTRIES OF THE TRANS-PACIFIC PARTNERSHIP AND ENCOURAGING SUPPORT FOR FINALIZATION OF THE PARTNERSHIP,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to express support for the expected enhanced trade and investment opportunities following finalization and implementation of the regional free-trade agreement known as the Trans-Pacific Partnership.

This measure also encourages Hawaii's congressional delegation and others to support negotiations to finalize the agreement.

Your Committee finds that the proposed Trans-Pacific Partnership regional free trade agreement, currently being negotiated among the United States, Australia, Brunei, Canada, Chile, Malaysia, Mexico, New Zealand, Peru, Singapore, and Vietnam, will create jobs and promote job retention in Hawaii while increasing exports to the Pacific Rim region.

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.R. No. 138, S.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.

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

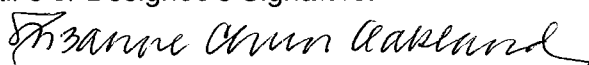
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DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SR138, SD1	Committee Referral: TIA/PSM, WAM	Date: 4/5/13		
<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	✓			
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.				✓
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	17	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