

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2903

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 06 2008

RE: S.R. No. 27

S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2008
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Transportation and International Affairs,
to which was referred S.R. No. 27 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED
STATES TO ENTER INTO A FREE TRADE AGREEMENT WITH TAIWAN,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge the President of the
United States to enter into a free trade agreement with Taiwan in
a manner that respects the interests of all countries in the East
Asian region.

Testimony in support of this measure was received from the
Taiwanese Chamber of Commerce and three individuals.

Your Committee finds that Taiwan is the United States' ninth
largest trading partner, eleventh largest export market, and fifth
largest farm products market and in 2006, the trade flow between
the United States and Taiwan totaled \$61,200,000,000. Your
Committee further finds that a free trade agreement may provide
more opportunities for United States companies to invest in and
export to Taiwan and that consumers in the United States may also
benefit from products made in Taiwan.

Your Committee has amended this measure to correct a spelling
error.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Transportation and International Affairs that is

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attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 27, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.R. No. 27, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Transportation and
International Affairs,

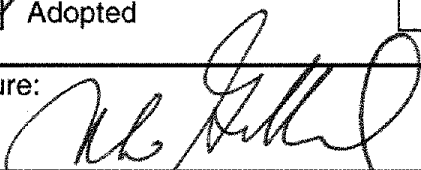


J. KALANI ENGLISH Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Fourth Legislature
 State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
Committee on Transportation and International Affairs
TIA

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SR 27	TIA	2-28-08		
<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
ENGLISH, J. Kalani (C)	✓			
GABBARD, Mike (VC)	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
HOOSER, Gary L.				✓
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	✓			
TSUTSUI, Shan S.	✓			
TRIMBLE, Gordon	✓			
TOTAL	6	—	—	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