NCSL TASK FORCE ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS MEETING

Hyatt Regency Waikiki • Honolulu, HI • October 11, 2019

Legislator Co-Chairs: Senator Curtis Bramble, NCSL Past President, Utah
Assistant Speaker Felix Ortiz, New York
Speaker Pro Tempore Greg Snowden, Mississippi

Staff Co-Chair: Chuck Truesdell, Legislative Fiscal Analyst, Kentucky
Martha Wigton, Dir. House Budget & Research office, Georgia
Raul Burciaga, Dir. Legislative Council Service, New Mexico

NCSL Staff: Kathy Brennan Wiggins, Director, NCSL International Program
David Douglass, Policy Specialist, NCSL International Program

Friday, October 11, 2019

7:30 – 8:30 a.m. Breakfast
Hyatt Regency Waikiki
Kou Ballroom (3rd floor)

9:00 – 10:15 a.m. Welcome, Roundtable Introductions
Hyatt Regency Waikiki
Mauka Ballroom (2nd floor)

Members of the International Relations Task Force (IRTF) will be asked to introduce themselves and describe how international activities are handled in their state before turning to presentations on how international parliamentarians are received in state capitols.

Hosting International Parliamentarians/Staff: A Legislative View

Presiding: Senator Curt Bramble, Utah Senate, IRTF Co-Chair

Speakers:
• Representative Aaron Johanson, Hawaii;
• Mr. Chuck Gates, International Affairs Coordinator, Utah;
• Ms. Sheron Violini, Deputy Secretary, Operations, Rules Committee, California Senate; and
• Mr. Joe Ayala, Principle Deputy Legislative Council, California.
10:15 – 10:30 a.m.  An International Perspective on Visiting State Legislatures
Hyatt Regency Waikiki Mauka Ballroom
(2nd floor)

Presiding: Assemblyman Felix Ortiz, Assistant Speaker, New York Assembly, IRTF Co-Chair

Speaker: Ms. Wang Linda (Linda Wang), Director of the U.S. Division, The Chinese People’s Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries (CPAFFC)

10:30 – 11:00 a.m.  An Outlook on US-Indo-Pacific Relations
Hyatt Regency Waikiki Mauka Ballroom
(2nd floor)

Presiding: Representative Greg Snowden, Speaker Pro Tem, Mississippi, IRTF Co-Chair

Speaker: Mr. Richard Vuylsteke, President, East West Center

11:00 – 11:30 a.m.  US Free & Open Indo-Pacific Policy
Hyatt Regency Waikiki Mauka Ballroom
(2nd floor)

Presiding: Mr. Chuck Truesdell, Legislative Fiscal Analyst, Kentucky, Staff Chair

Speaker: Dr. Denny Roy, Senior Fellow and Northeast Asia Security Specialist, East West Center

11:30 – 11:45 a.m.  Discussion on Future Meetings and Session Topics
Hyatt Regency Waikiki Mauka Ballroom
(2nd floor)

Presiding: Assistant Speaker Felix Ortiz (Co-Chair) and Mr. Chuck Truesdell (Staff Chair)

11:45 – 1:00 p.m.  Lunch
Hyatt Regency Waikiki Hotel – Kou Ballroom
(3rd floor)

2:00 – 5:30 p.m.  Tour WWII Valor in the Pacific National Monument, Pearl Harbor & Arizona Memorial
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<td>7:30 – 9:30 p.m.</td>
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