

Honolulu, Hawaii

Apr: 17, 2006

RE: H.C.R. No. 66  
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Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2006  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 66 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE FORMATION OF A LONG-RANGE PLAN TO ADDRESS THE FUTURE OF PUBLIC AND SCHOOL LIBRARIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to enhance library services for the community and for students by requesting the Board of Education (BOE), Department of Education (DOE), and Hawaii State Public Library System (HSPLS) to develop a strategic plan to separate public and school libraries in a timely manner.

BOE and DOE supported the intent of this concurrent resolution. HSPLS and the Hawaii Government Employees Association (HGEA) offered comments.

Your Committee has amended this concurrent resolution by:

- (1) Including language regarding the concern with safety issues on campus as well as on the Internet;
- (2) Including language regarding curriculum requirements under the No Child Left Behind Act and the Hawaii Performance and Content Standards that compel all school librarians to work collaboratively with teachers and students in the library;





