

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

APR - 5 2006

RE: S.C.R. No. 198

Honorable Robert Bunda
President of the Senate
Twenty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2006
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Education and Military Affairs and Higher Education, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 198 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO CREATE A SEPARATE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE MEDIUM EDUCATION FOR THE DIRECTION AND CONTROL OF THE PROGRAM AND TO COLLABORATE WITH THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE COLLEGE, KA HAKA `ULA O KE`ELIKŌLANI, UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO TO ADDRESS HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE MEDIUM EDUCATION,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge the Board of Education to create a separate office of Hawaiian language medium education and collaborate with Ka Haka `Ula O Ke`elikōlani to strengthen the Hawaiian language.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the University of Hawai`i System, `Aha Pūnana Leo, and two individuals. Comments on this measure were received from the Board of Education.

Your Committees find that several testifiers asked that the measure be amended to be more inclusive of other stakeholders who wish to participate in the Hawaiian language medium education program. Your Committees request that the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs consider the merits of amending this measure to reflect such a suggestion.

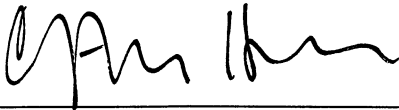
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that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 198 and recommend that it be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Education and Military Affairs and Higher Education,



CLAYTON HEE, Chair

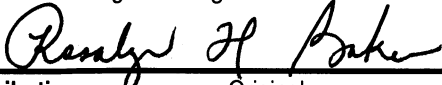


NORMAN SAKAMOTO, Chair



The Senate
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Record of Votes of the
Committee on Higher Education
(Bills and Resolutions)

Measure:* SCR 198	Committee Referral: EDM/HR9, JHW	Date: 4/3/06		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is to: <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	Ayes	Ayes(WR)	Nays	Excused
HEE, Clayton (C)	✓			
INOUE, Lorraine R. (VC)				✓
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
SAKAMOTO, Norman	✓			
TRIMBLE, Gordon				✓
TOTAL	4	-	-	2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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