

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.C.R. No. 199

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation and Government Operations,
to which was referred S.C.R. No. 199 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COLLEGE OF
HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO TO WORK
WITH APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT OFFICES TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO
PROMOTE THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE IN ALL STATE AND COUNTY
GOVERNMENT OFFICES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the College of
Hawaiian Language at the University of Hawaii at Hilo to work with
appropriate government offices to develop a plan to promote the
Hawaiian language in all state and county government offices.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the University of Hawaii at Hilo and the Office of Hawaiian
Affairs.

Your Committee finds that developing a plan for use of the
Hawaiian language in government offices is appropriate, given the
special status of the Hawaiian language as established in the
state constitution. The collection and dissemination of the
appropriate technology for providing updated letterheads in
Hawaiian and English for official state and county stationery will
be a logical next step in the Lexicon Development Program of the
College of Hawaiian Language.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Transportation and Government Operations that is

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attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 199 and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Transportation and
Government Operations,


LORRAINE R. INOUE, Chair



