STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3262

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR - 4 2006

RE: S.C.R. No. 61 S.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Education and Military Affairs, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 61 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE AUDITOR CONDUCT A FISCAL AUDIT AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION CONDUCT A PROGRAM AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S HAWAIIAN STUDIES PROGRAM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request a fiscal and program audit be conducted of the Department of Education's Hawaiian Studies Program.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii State Teachers Association, the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, and thirteen individuals. Comments in opposition to this measure were received from the Department of Education.

Your Committee finds that instructors and advocates of the Hawaiian Studies Program report inconsistencies in the program budgeting, pay scales, and implementation. Your Committee finds that a fiscal and program audit would help to clarify the extent to which any of these inconsistencies exist, and identify any potential remedies thereto.

Your Committee has amended this measure by requesting that the Auditor also conduct the program audit of the program, rather than the Department of Education, merely for purposes of departmental independence; and by specifying that the fiscal audit review all moneys appropriated and expended at both the department and individual school level for maximum accuracy.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Education and Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 61, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 61, S.D. 1.

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

NORMAN SAKAMOTO, Chair

The Senate Twenty-Third Legislature State of Hawaii

Record of Votes of the Committee on Education and Military Affairs (Bills and Resolutions)

Measure:*	Committee Referral:		Date:	Date:		
SCR 61	EDM		9	93/06		
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.						
If so, then the previous decision was to:						
The Recommendation is to:						
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit (2312) (2311) (2310) (2313)						
Members		Ayes	Ayes(WR)	Nays	Excused	
SAKAMOTO, Norman (C)						
HOOSER, Gary L. (VC)					7	
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne		/				
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.		/				
TSUTSUI, Shan S.						
HOGUE, Bob					/	
	entermine (Control of the Control of	avec a compression of the control of			and the state of Tables (Salar	
					Participation of the Cause of t	
		Tanan Sanggangan dan kabupatèn Kabupatèn Kabupatèn Kabupatèn Kabupatèn Kabupatèn Kabupatèn Kabupatèn Kabupatèn			. Translation care temperation	
TOTAL		4			0	
Recommendation:	/	•				
Adopted Not Adopted						
Chair's or Designee's Signature:						
Distribution: Original Yellow Pink Goldenrod File with Committee Report Clerk's Office Drafting Agency Committee File Copy						

^{*}Do <u>not</u> list more than one measure per Record of Votes.