

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3356

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR - 5 2006

RE: S.R. No. 61

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.R. No. 61 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO SUPPORT CHANGES TO THE NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND ACT OF 2001,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge the United States Congress to support changes to the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii State Teachers Association. Comments in support of the measure's key recommendations were received from the Department of Education.

Your Committee finds that certain changes must be incorporated into No Child Left Behind Act requirements for the Act to become a positive impetus to school development, and to ensure that young people will learn at their full potential.

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.R. No. 61 and recommends its adoption.



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



NORMAN SAKAMOTO, Chair



