STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3362

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR - 6 2006

RE: S.R. No. 81

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 Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred S.R. No. 81 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FINANCE TO CONVENE A HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE TASK FORCE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Department of Budget and Finance to convene a Hawaiian language task force.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from two individuals. The Department of Accounting and General Services submitted comments on this measure.

Your Committee finds that the Hawaii State Constitution provides for the preservation and promotion of native Hawaiian culture, history, and language. The Hawaii State Constitution also recognizes Hawaiian as one of the official state languages. The Legislature has made an effort to preserve and promote native Hawaiian language by incorporating the language into official state writings, emblems, and signs. Therefore, the establishment of a Hawaiian language task force is necessary to ensure the proper use of the Hawaiian language on these official state writings, emblems, and signs.

Your Committee has amended this measure to:

(1) Add two members to the task force, one to represent information technology issues and to be selected by the



Department of Accounting and General Services, and one from the Hawaii Board on Geographic Names with the Office of Planning under the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, as the authority for Hawaiian place names; and

(2) Include a feasibility study to examine the scope and costs of implementing the plan developed.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 81, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, in the form attached hereto as S.R. No. 81, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs,

COLLEEN HANABUSA, Chair

The Senate Twenty-Third Legislature State of Hawaii

Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs (Bills and Resolutions)

Measure:*	Committee Referral:		Date:		
SR 81	JHW,	WAM		3/24/04	
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
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HEE, Clayton (VC)					
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne					
ENGLISH, J. Kalani		.			
IHARA, Jr., Les					
WHALEN, Paul					
TOTAL		5	0	0	1
Recommendation: Adopted			Not Adopted		
Chair's or Designee's Signature:					
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^{*}Do <u>not</u> list more than one measure per Record of Votes.