

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 1126

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2007  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred S.B.  
No. 1126 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to increase the educational  
capital of the State.

Specifically, this measure appropriates the sum of \$150,000,  
for fiscal year 2007-2008, for the Center on the Family at the  
University of Hawaii. This measure also requires the University  
of Hawaii to report to the Legislature prior to the 2008 Regular  
Session on its actions taken pursuant to this measure.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by the  
Office of Youth Services; the University of Hawai'i; the Center on  
the Family; the Homeless Programs Branch of the Department of  
Human Services; Aloha United Way; American Lung Association of  
Hawaii; Assisted Living Options Hawaii; Catholic Charities Hawai'i;  
Hawaii Women Work!; Hawaii Youth Services Network; Health Mothers,  
Healthy Babies Coalition of Hawai'i; Honolulu Community Action  
Program; Institute for Human Services, Inc.; Ka Hale Pomaika'i;  
PATCH; Project Dana; Read to Me International Foundation; Save the  
FoodBasket, Inc.; Springs of Living Water; Windward Homeless  
Coalition; and nine individuals.

Your Committee finds that the Center on the Family at the  
University of Hawai'i is an extremely valuable resource that

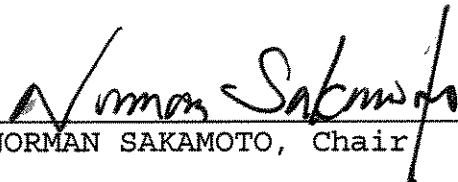


provides important data regarding Hawaii's children, families, and elderly. This data is made available to the public through its on-line Data Center and is used by numerous nonprofits and governmental agencies serving the less advantaged groups in our State.

Your Committee further finds that the appropriation made in this measure is a wise investment of the State's resources and will help many organizations in providing their valuable services to our less advantage populations.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1126 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Education,

  
NORMAN SAKAMOTO, Chair



