

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1706

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 12 2007

RE: S.C.R. No. 173

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.C.R. No. 173 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to express support for international education for Hawaii's students.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by the Department of Education, the University of Hawaii System, the University of Hawaii at Manoa, the NAFSA Hawaii Pacific District, and seven individuals.

Your Committee finds that the world in which we live has become a global society, supporting global ideas and a global economy. Your Committee further finds that, although Hawaii is a beautiful and wonderful place in which to live, work, and learn, an education that encompasses international viewpoints and experiences provides an enriched educational experience that distinguishes future leaders and will define the economic, socioeconomic, and political future of Hawaii. Our local institutions must promote an education that provides for skills, knowledge, and opportunities for local students to study abroad and acquire linguistic and intercultural skills to interact with individuals from and in a multitude of different nations and cultures. This measure signifies the Legislature's support for international education for local students to provide for



increased awareness and education to understand and address the current and future problems of Hawaii and throughout the world.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Education that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 173 and recommends its adoption.

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




NORMAN SAKAMOTO, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Fourth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
<i>SCR 173</i>	<i>EDU</i>	<i>04/04/07</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
SAKAMOTO, Norman (C)	X			
TOKUDA, Jill N. (VC)	X			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	X			
HEE, Clayton				X
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	X			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	X			
GABBARD, Mike	X			
TOTAL	<i>6</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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