

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1409

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 30 2007

RE: S.C.R. No. 74
S.D. 1

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

Madam:

Your Committees on Education and Water, Land, Agriculture,
and Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 74
entitled:

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

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Auditor to
conduct a financial and program audit of the Hawaiian Studies
Program of the Department of Education.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by the
Department of Education, the Hawaii State Teachers Association,
the Kūali'i Native Hawaiian Advisory Council of the University of
Hawaii at Manoa, the Kamakakūokalani Center for Hawaiian Studies,
Ka Lei Papahi o Kahuhihewa, and thirteen individuals.

Your Committees find that the Department of Education
established a Hawaiian Studies Program pursuant to Article X,
Section 4, of the Hawaii State Constitution. The purpose of this
program is to foster an understanding and appreciation of the
Hawaiian culture, history, language, values, and practices in
public schools students in grades kindergarten through six. Your
Committees further find that the program is currently outdated and
needs modification to ensure proper funding and allocation of
resources, as well as effective instruction in Hawaiian studies,
including teaching the proper respect for kupuna and makua. This

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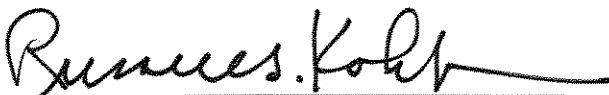
measure requests a financial and program audit of the Department of Education's Hawaii Studies Program. Your Committees believe that a financial, program, and management audit will shed light on and help resolve current budgetary and management issues associated with the program.

Accordingly, your Committees have amended this measure by:


- (1) Including a request for a management audit by the Auditor; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive changes to the title and text of the measure for purposes of clarity and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Education and Water, Land, Agriculture, and Hawaiian Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 74, as amended herein, and recommend that it be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 74, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Education and
Water, Land, Agriculture, and
Hawaiian Affairs,



RUSSELL S. KOKUBUN, Chair




NORMAN SAKAMOTO, Chair



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Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
SAKAMOTO, Norman (C)	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
HEE, Clayton				✓
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	✓			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	✓			
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
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Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
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KOKUBUN, Russell S. (C)				X
TOKUDA, Jill N. (VC)	X			
FUKUNAGA, Carol				X
HEE, Clayton	X			
SLOM, Sam	X			
TOTAL	3	0	0	2
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