

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 429 -08

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 14, 2008

RE: H.B. No. 3398  
H.D. 2

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2008  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred  
H.B. No. 3398, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOREIGN LANGUAGE PROGRAMS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to expand language programs in  
the University of Hawaii (UH) system by appropriating funds to  
provide Philippine language and Filipino-American studies courses  
systemwide.

The Filipino American Citizens League, National Federation of  
Filipino American Associations Region XII, Nursing, Advocates &  
Mentors, Inc., Congress of Visayan Organizations, Filipino  
Coalition for Solidarity, Katipunan Magazine of the Filipino  
Language and Philippine Literature Program at UH at Manoa, and  
many concerned individuals testified in support of this bill. UH  
supported the intent of this measure.

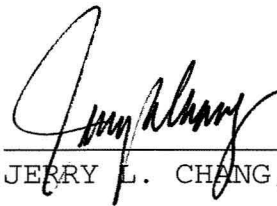
Your Committee has amended this bill by clarifying references  
to languages and culture by replacing some of the terms with  
"Filipino" and "Ilokano."

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 3398, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 3398, H.D. 2.

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



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JERRY L. CHANG, Chair



