

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1402 -08

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 27, 2008

RE: H.C.R. No. 122

H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 122 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO PROVIDE CURRENT PUBLIC SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS AND FACULTY WITH COURSES IN HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE INSTRUCTION, AND TO INCORPORATE THESE COURSES INTO THE DEPARTMENT'S PREFERENCES FOR EMPLOYMENT AND CONDITIONS FOR TEACHER LICENSURE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Department of Education (DOE) to develop a plan to provide current public school administrators and faculty with courses in Hawaiian language and culture instruction, and to incorporate these courses into the Department's preferences for employment and conditions for teacher licensure.

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs (OHA), Kamehameha Schools, Dr. Jonathan Osorio of the Kamakakuokalani Center for Hawaiian Studies at the University of Hawaii, and several concerned individuals testified in support of the measure. DOE testified in opposition to the measure.

Your Committee has amended the measure by:

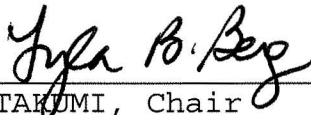
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- (1) Transferring the responsibility to the Board of Education (BOE) as they are the appropriate authority in the matter.
- (2) Adding language to clarify the appropriate institutions responsible for assisting the BOE in implementing the plan.
- (3) Changing the title to reflect the change to the content of the resolution.
- (4) Making technical, non-substantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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 H.C.R. No. 122, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 122, H.D. 1.

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

for 

ROY TAROMI, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Education

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 122	Committee Referral: EDN, WLH	Date: 3-24-08		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
EDN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TAKUMI, Roy M. (C)	✓			
2. BERG, Lyla B., Ph.D. (VC)	✓			
3. BERTRAM, Joe, III	✓			
4. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.	✓			
5. CHANG, Jerry L.				✓
6. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	✓			
7. SAIKI, Scott K.				✓
8. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L.	✓			
9. TAKAI, K. Mark	✓			
10. TAKAMINE, Dwight Y.	✓			
11. WAKAI, Glenn	✓			
12. CHING, Corinne W.L.				✓
13. FINNEGAN, Lynn	✓			
TOTAL (13)	10	0	0	3
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small style="margin-left: 100px;">committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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