

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1430

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 23, 2007

RE: S.B. No. 1177
S.D. 2
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2007
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Higher Education and International
Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 1177, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A GLOBAL YOUTH
CENTER IN HAWAII,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to establish and appropriate
funds for a Global Youth Center in Hawaii that will work in
conjunction with various individuals and organizations to:

- (1) Develop educational programs, conduct original research,
and link diverse people and organizations to address
global problems;
- (2) Serve as a clearinghouse for information on youth policy
activities internationally; and
- (3) Ensure that Hawaii students, particularly public school
students, are provided with opportunities to participate
in programs and activities, including meetings and
forums, that address and increase awareness of global
issues.

The Department of Business, Economic Development, and
Tourism, Office of Economic Development of the City and County of
Honolulu, East-West Center, Hawaii Global Youth Center, Pugetwash

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Conferences on Science and World Affairs, United Nations Association-Hawaii Division, Reford-McCandless International, and many concerned individuals testified in support of this bill. The University of Hawaii supported the intent of this measure.

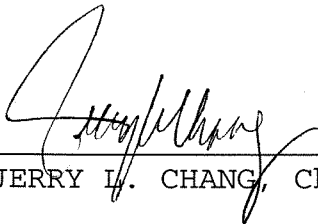
Your Committees have amended this bill by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2035, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Higher Education and International Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1177, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1177, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Higher Education
and International Affairs,


RIDA T.R. CABANILLA, Chair


JERRY I. CHANG, Chair



