

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 28 2008

RE: S.C.R. No. 192

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2008  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committees on Education and Intergovernmental and  
Military Affairs, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 192 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING KAUAI COMMUNITY  
COLLEGE TO WORK WITH THE KAUAI POLICE DEPARTMENT TO EXPLORE  
THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE PROGRAM IN  
CRIMINAL JUSTICE,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request Kauai Community  
College to work with the Kauai Police Department to explore the  
development of an associate of science degree program in criminal  
justice.

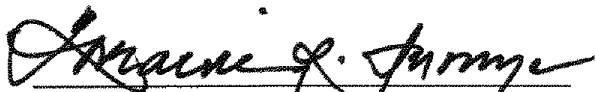
Testimony in support of the measure was submitted by one  
individual. Comments on the measure were submitted by the  
University of Hawaii System.

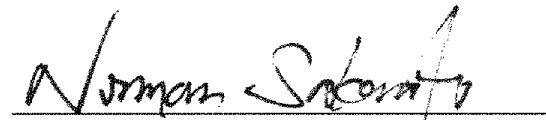
Your Committees find that Kauai Police Department has  
experienced difficulty in recruiting and retaining qualified  
police officers to work in its rural community. Increasing the  
number of qualified candidates who already reside in Kauai would  
address this problem. This measure requests Kauai Community  
College, the island's sole postsecondary educational institution,  
to explore developing a degree program in criminal justice. Your  
Committees determine that such effort will expand the pool of  
candidates for the police force in Kauai and help to ensure the  
safety and protection of the island's residents.



As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Education and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 192 and recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Education and  
Intergovernmental and Military  
Affairs,

  
LORRAINE R. INOUE, Chair

  
NORMAN SAKAMOTO, Chair





