

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 13, 2009

RE: H.B. No. 1658

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2009  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred  
H.B. No. 1658 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to integrate traditional Hawaiian knowledge and techniques into Department of Education (DOE) curriculum by establishing a two-year traditional Hawaiian navigation pilot program in schools on the west coast of Oahu that also includes and coincides with DOE science, technology, engineering, and math programs, as appropriate. This bill also appropriates funds for the pilot program.

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Kamehameha Schools, and Waianae Hawaiian Civic Club supported this bill. The Kamakakuokalani Center for Hawaiian Studies supported this measure with reservations. DOE supported the intent of this bill.

Your Committee finds that this measure is intended to improve the academic achievement of native Hawaiian students while at the same time revitalizing Hawaiian cultural practices.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1658 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Education.

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Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Hawaiian Affairs,

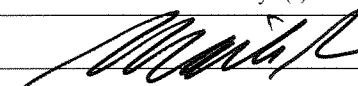
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MELE CARROLL, Chair



**Record of Votes of the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> HB 1658	<b>Committee Referral:</b> HAW, EDN, FIN	<b>Date:</b> 2-11-09		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input 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)				
<b>HAW Members</b>	<b>Ayes</b>	<b>Ayes (WR)</b>	<b>Nays</b>	<b>Excused</b>
1. CARROLL, Mele (C)	/			
2. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L. (VC)	/			
3. BELATTI, Della Au				/
4. BERTRAM, Joe, III	/			
5. BROWER, Tom	/			
6. MIZUNO, John M.	/			
7. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	/			
8. YAMANE, Ryan I.	/			
9. WARD, Gene	/			
<b>TOTAL (9)</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> _____ 				
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