

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 929

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 6, 2009

RE: H.B. No. 1666
H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1666, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to ensure the preservation and promotion of native Hawaiian culture, history, and language as provided for in the Hawaii Constitution by requiring that the accurate, appropriate, and authentic Hawaiian names and language, including proper Hawaiian spelling and punctuation with macrons and glottal stops be included on:

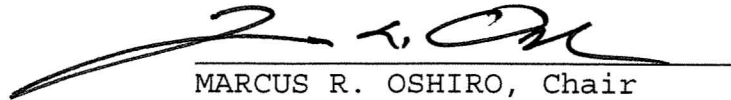
- (1) All letterheads prepared by or for State or County agencies or officials, effective January 1, 2011, provided that any revision to conform any letterhead existing on or before January 1, 2011, to the requirements, may be implemented when the letterhead requires replacement or reprinting, or otherwise requires revision; and
- (2) All emblems and symbols representative of the State, its departments, agencies, and political subdivisions, effective January 1, 2011, provided that for existing symbols and emblems, conformance may be delayed until a replacement is required.



The Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs and a concerned individual supported this bill. The Department of Accounting and General Services provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1666, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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



MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



