

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 19 2009

RE: S.B. No. 797

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2009
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Education and Housing, to which was referred S.B. No. 797 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR ADVANCED PLACEMENT AND INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE COURSES AT PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS STATEWIDE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for advanced placement and International Baccalaureate courses in Hawaii public schools that currently limit or do not offer these courses.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by eleven students. Copies of written testimony are available for review on the Legislature's website.

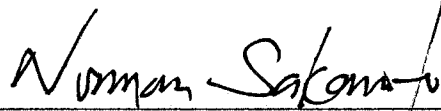
Your Committee has heard of the value of these programs from a number of students enrolled at high schools that currently offer advanced placement and International Baccalaureate courses. These students stressed the academic advantages these programs offer, and several pointed out the economic benefits of taking college level courses while still in high school. Your Committee is in strong support of the expansion of these programs that this measure would provide.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Education and Housing that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of



S.B. No. 797 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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



NORMAN SAKAMOTO, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Fifth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
Committee on Education and Housing
EDH

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 797	Committee Referral: EDH, WAM	Date: 2-13-09		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
SAKAMOTO, Norman (C)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	✓			
TSUTSUI, Shan S.				✓
HEMMINGS, Fred				✓
TOTAL	4			2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">Michelle N. Kidani</div>				
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