

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1319

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 4, 2011

RE: H.C.R. No. 120

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2011
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Higher Education and Culture & the Arts,
to which was referred H.C.R. No. 120 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF REGENTS
TO ESTABLISH A MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAM IN ETHNIC STUDIES IN
THE ETHNIC STUDIES DEPARTMENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT
MANOA, "

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to help provide
an additional means of academic training in the interdisciplinary
analysis of social issues and problems critical to the engagement
of and policymaking for multi-ethnic communities by requesting the
University of Hawaii Board of Regents to establish a master's
degree program in ethnic studies in the Ethnic Studies Department
at the University of Hawaii (UH) at Manoa by the fall semester of
2013, and to report on the progress of the program's establishment
prior to the 2012 legislative session.

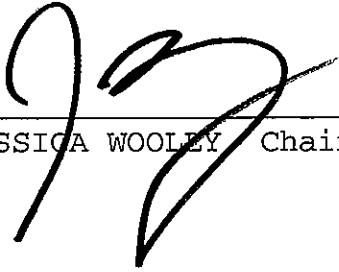
The Ethnic Studies Department at UH Manoa, ILWU Local 142,
Philippine Workers Support Committee, Director of the SEED Office
at UH Manoa, and several concerned individuals supported this
measure. UH opposed this measure.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your
Committees on Higher Education and Culture & the Arts that are
attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent
and purpose of H.C.R. No. 120 and recommend that it be referred to
the Committee on Finance.

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Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Higher Education
and Culture & the Arts,



JESSICA WOOLEY, Chair



SCOTT NISHIMOTO, Chair



