

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1416

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 5, 2011

RE: H.C.R. No. 266  
H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 266 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING OCTOBER OF EACH YEAR AS "DOWN SYNDROME EDUCATION AWARENESS MONTH" IN HAWAII,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to increase awareness of one of the most commonly occurring chromosomal conditions, Down syndrome, and the abilities of, and educational opportunities for, individuals with this condition by recognizing October as Down Syndrome Awareness Month in Hawaii.

A concerned individual testified in support of this measure. The Department of Education (DOE) opposed this measure.

Your Committee has amended this concurrent resolution by:

- (1) Clarifying that October should be recognized simply as Down Syndrome Awareness Month in Hawaii;
- (2) Changing its title to read: "RECOGNIZING OCTOBER OF EACH YEAR AS "DOWN SYNDROME AWARENESS MONTH" IN HAWAII";
- (3) Deleting the request that DOE develop guidelines for a lifelong learning approach for individuals with Down syndrome and to extend sign language instruction with speech to students with Down syndrome who can hear; and


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- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 266, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 266, H.D. 1.

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

*for* 

RYAN I. YAMANE, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-sixth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> HCR 266	<b>Committee Referral:</b> HLT	<b>Date:</b> 4/1/2011		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" 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>HLT Members</b>	<b>Ayes</b>	<b>Ayes (WR)</b>	<b>Nays</b>	<b>Excused</b>
1. YAMANE, Ryan I. (C)	/			
2. MORIKAWA, Dee (VC)	/			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	/			
4. HANOHANO, Faye P.	/			
5. JORDAN, Jo	/			
6. LEE, Chris	/			
7. MIZUNO, John M.	/			
8. WOOLEY, Jessica	/			
9. CHING, Corinne W.L.	/			
10. PINE, Kymberly Marcos	/			
<b>TOTAL (10)</b>	10			
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>_____ committee acronym(s)</small>				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b>				
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