

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

747

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 04 2011

RE: S.B. No. 1173  
S.D. 2

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2011  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 1173, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR MATCHING GRANTS FOR SPACE EDUCATION PROGRAMMING SERVICES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Appropriate funds to be used by the Department of Education for a grant to provide space education programming services at the Barbers Point elementary school for fiscal year 2011-2012; and
- (2) Require Challenger Center Hawaii to submit a plan to the Legislature to become financially self-sufficient for fiscal year 2012-2013 and thereafter.

Your Committee received comments in support of this measure from Liane Kim, Founding Educator/Director, Challenger Center Hawaii and Stanley Seki, retired DOE administrator and member of the Challenger Center Advisory Committee.

Your Committee finds that Challenger Center Hawaii prepares students for the global and technological workforce by providing hands-on experience in the much-needed areas of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. Your Committee also finds that Challenger Center Hawaii provides direct professional development opportunities to teachers in Hawaii through its

SB1173 SD2 SSCR LRB 11-2362.doc



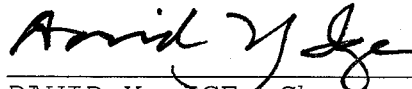
support of the NASA Educator Resource Center, which provides research materials and supplemental curriculum resources to teachers.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that the expenditure requires private matching funds;
- (2) Correcting the name "The Challenger Center of Hawaii" to "Challenger Center Hawaii";
- (3) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1173, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1173, S.D. 2.


Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Sixth Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Ways and Means**  
**WAM**

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 1173 SD1	PGM/EDU, WAM	2/24/11		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)				✓
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
FUKUNAGA, Carol	✓			
KIM, Donna Mercado	✓			
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.	✓			
RYAN, Pohai	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
<b>Distribution:</b> Original     Yellow     Pink     Goldenrod File with Committee Report     Clerk's Office     Drafting Agency     Committee File Copy				

\*Only one measure per Record of Votes