

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

209

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 15 2011

RE: S.B. No. 985

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred  
S.B. No. 985 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BUDGET OF THE OFFICE OF  
HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate  
funds for the fiscal biennium budget of the Office of Hawaiian  
Affairs.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Native Hawaiian Legal  
Corporation, Ko'olaupoko Hawaiian Civic Club, and Na Pua No'eau.

Your Committee finds that the primary purpose of the General  
Fund monies appropriated to the Office of Hawaiian Affairs is to  
provide a broad range of assistance to Native Hawaiians in the  
areas of social services, legal representation and services, and  
educational enrichment programs for Native Hawaiian children in  
grades K through 12. Your Committee further finds that the Office  
of Hawaiian Affairs has responded to the lingering economic  
downturn by developing a more proactive advocacy strategy and  
streamlining its operations as a performance-based organization.  
In addition, the budget request for General Fund monies remains at  
the same level as the current biennium appropriation.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your  
Committee on Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report,  
your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B.

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No. 985 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

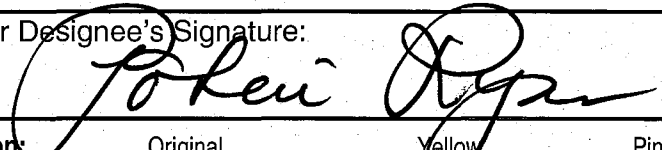
Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Hawaiian Affairs,

  
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BRICKWOOD GALUTERIA, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Sixth Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Hawaiian Affairs**  
**HWN**

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 985	HWN, WAM	2-9-11		
<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 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
GALUTERIA, Brickwood (C)	✓			
RYAN, Pohai (VC)	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				✓
HEE, Clayton				✓
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	✓			
SOLOMON, Malama	✓			
SLOM, Sam				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>			<b>3</b>
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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