

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 654-12

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 17, 2012

RE: H.B. No. 1557  
H.D. 2

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2012  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Culture & the Arts and Hawaiian Affairs and Education, to which was referred H.B. No. 1557, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CULTURE,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to enrich the activities provided in the After-School Plus Program by requiring programs to include Hawaiian language, culture, and arts activities for students. Additionally, this measure allows individual schools to develop a volunteer kupuna program that will allow community elders to teach Hawaiian cultural activities.

Aupuni O Hawaii; Nanakuli Hawaiian Homestead Community Association, Sovereign Councils of Hawaiian Homelands Assembly; Kewalo Hawaiian Homestead Community Association, Sovereign Councils of Hawaiian Homelands Assembly; Mokupuni O Oahu, Sovereign Councils of Hawaiian Homelands Assembly; Waianae Kai Homestead Community Association, Sovereign Councils of Hawaiian Homelands Assembly; Kuakini Hawaiian Civic Club of Kona; Sovereign Councils of Hawaiian Homelands Assembly; and one individual testified in support of this measure. The Department of Education provided comments.

HB1557 HD2 HSCR CUA-HAW-EDN HMS 2012-2200

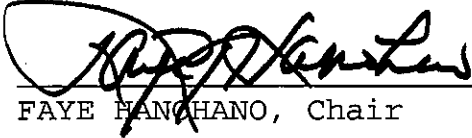


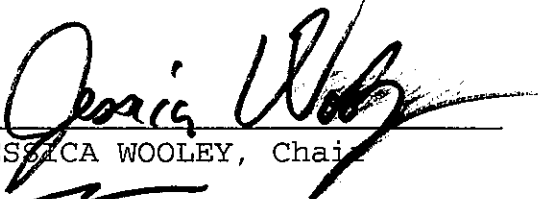
Your Committees have amended this measure by:


- (1) Requiring the after-school plus program to include "activities", rather than "instruction", in Hawaiian language, culture, or art; and
- (2) Authorizing, rather than requiring, the Department of Education to adopt implementing rules.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Culture & the Arts and Hawaiian Affairs and Education that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1557, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1557, H.D. 2, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

  
FAYE HANCHANO, Chair

  
JESSICA WOOLEY, Chair

  
ROY TAKUMI, Chair



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**Record of Votes of the Committee on Culture & the Arts**

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HB 1557 HD1</b>	Committee Referral: <b>CUA/HAW/EDN, FIN</b>	Date: <b>2/5/2012</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <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>CUA Members</b>	<b>Ayes</b>	<b>Ayes (WR)</b>	<b>Nays</b>	<b>Excused</b>
1. WOOLEY, Jessica (C)	X			
2. BELATTI, Della Au (VC)	X			
3. HANOHANO, Faye P.	X			
4. JORDAN, Jo				X
5. LEE, Chris				X
6. MIZUNO, John M.	X			
7. MORIKAWA, Dee	X			
8. PINE, Kymberly Marcos				X
<b>TOTAL (8)</b>	<b>5</b>			<b>3</b>
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 10pt;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u><i>Della A. Belatti</i></u>				
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