

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 30 , 2012

RE: H.R. No. 129

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred
H.R. No. 129 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A REVIEW OF THE STATE'S FUNDING
FOR EXISTING ESL PROGRAMS AND HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE PROGRAMS
OFFERED IN HAWAII AND ANY DISPARITIES IN FUNDING FOR THE
STATE'S TWO OFFICIAL LANGUAGES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the University of
Hawaii with the assistance of the Department of Education and
other relevant educational organizations to review the State's
funding for existing English as a Second Language programs and
Hawaiian language programs offered in Hawaii and any disparities
in funding for the State's two official languages.

This measure also requests the University of Hawaii to report
its findings and recommendations, including projected costs to
address any disparities in funding, to the Legislature no later
than 20 days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of
2013.

The Department of Education supported the measure. The
Office of Hawaiian Affairs offered comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report,
your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 129
and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Education.

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



FAYE HANOHANO, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-sixth Legislature

HSCR 1206-12

Record of Votes of the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.: <i>HR 129</i>	Committee Referral: <i>HAW, EDN, FIN</i>	Date: <i>3/28/12</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input 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)				
HAW Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. HANOHANO, Faye P. (C)	✓			
2. LEE, Chris (VC)	✓			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	✓			
4. JORDAN, Jo				✓
5. MIZUNO, John M.	✓			
6. MORIKAWA, Dee	✓			
7. WOOLEY, Jessica	✓			
8. YAMANE, Ryan I.				✓
9. PINE, Kymerly Marcos	✓			
10. WARD, Gene				✓
TOTAL (10)	7			3
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: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u><i>[Signature]</i></u>				
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