

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 16, 2012

RE: S.B. No. 2175
S.D. 1

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
S.B. No. 2175, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to encourage the widespread
use and preservation of the Hawaiian language by:


- (1) Designating February as Olelo Hawaii Month;
- (2) Requiring all documents and letterheads prepared by or
for state or county agencies or officials to include
accurate, appropriate, and authentic Hawaiian names and
words beginning on January 1, 2013; and
- (3) Requiring the Hawaiian language to be used on all
emblems and symbols representative of the State, its
departments, agencies, and political subdivisions with
specified exceptions beginning on January 1, 2013.

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Kuakini Hawaiian Civic Club
of Kona, Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs, and many concerned
individuals supported this bill. A concerned individual opposed
this measure. The Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu
provided 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 is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2175, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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



FAYE HANOANO, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-sixth Legislature

HSCE 1031-12

Record of Votes of the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2175, SD1	Committee Referral: HAW, JUD, FIN	Date: 3/14/12		
<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, Kymberly Marcos				✓
10. WARD, Gene	✓			
TOTAL (10)	6			4
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ <i>[Signature]</i>				
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