

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1797-12

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 23, 2012

RE: S.C.R. No. 87

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.C.R. No. 87, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A REVIEW OF THE  
STATE'S FUNDING FOR EXISTING ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE  
INSTRUCTION AND ACTIVITIES 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 promote the Hawaiian  
language in the State's educational system. Specifically, this  
measure:


- (1) Requests the University of Hawaii, with the assistance  
of the Department of Education and other educational  
organizations, to review the State's funding for current  
English as a Second Language instruction and activities  
and Hawaiian language programs and to determine any  
differences in funding; and
- (2) 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 twenty days prior to the convening of the  
Regular Session of 2013.



The Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Department of Education, Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs, and a concerned individual supported the measure.

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 S.C.R. No. 87, S.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.

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

  
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FAYE HANOHANO, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-sixth Legislature

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

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>SCR 87, SD1</b>	Committee Referral: <b>HAW</b>	Date: <b>4/20/12</b>		
<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	✓			
<b>TOTAL (10)</b>	<b>7</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: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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