

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

March 14, 2013

RE: S.B. No. 406
S.D. 2

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian
Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 406, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAINING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to support the protection of
Native Hawaiian rights by mandating that members of certain state
councils, boards, and commissions take a Native Hawaiian law
training course to be developed or approved by the Office of
Hawaiian Affairs.

Your Committee notes that the measure, as currently drafted,
does not specifically pertain to councils, boards, and commissions
within the Hawaii criminal justice system. Should the Committee
on Judiciary consider this measure, your Committee respectfully
requests that the inclusion of councils, boards, and commissions
within the Hawaii criminal justice system be considered.

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Association of Hawaiian Civic
Clubs, and several individuals testified in support of this
measure. The Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii testified in
opposition of this measure. The Department of Land and Natural
Resources and Community Alliance on Prisons provided comments on
this measure.

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 406, S.D. 2, 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 Ocean, Marine
Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs,



FAYE P. HANOHANO, Chair



