

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1068

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 28 2013

RE: S.R. No. 126

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2013  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committees on Transportation and International Affairs and Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, to which was referred S.R. No. 126 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO SEEK AND OBTAIN ADDITIONAL FEDERAL AID TO THE STATE OF HAWAI'I FOR THE PROVISION OF EDUCATIONAL SERVICES TO MIGRANTS FROM THE COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION NATIONS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to urge Hawaii's Congressional Delegation to seek and obtain additional federal aid to the State of Hawaii for the provision of educational services to migrants from the Compact of Free Association nations.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from one individual. Your Committees received comments on this measure from the Department of Education.

Migrants from the Federated States of Micronesia, Republic of the Marshall Islands, and Republic of Palau are allowed to enter the State of Hawai'i under the Compact of Free Association. The Compact of Free Association provides for economic assistance (including eligibility for certain U.S. federal programs), defense of the Compact of Free Association nations, and other benefits by the United States, including educational services, in exchange for defense and certain other rights for the United States in the Compact of Free Association nations.

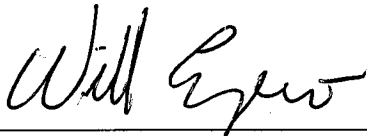


Many Hawaii state agencies provide a broad range of educational, health, and social services to migrants from the Compact of Free Association nations who have moved to Hawaii. The cost to the State to provide various state services to the Compact of Free Association migrants continues to increase each year.

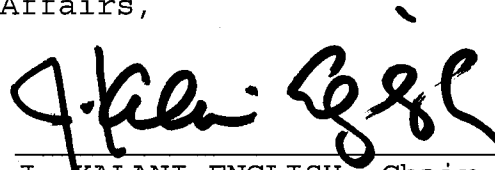
Your Committees find that additional support from the United States government is needed to fulfill the United States' obligation to Compact of Free Association immigrants.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Transportation and International Affairs and Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 126 and recommend that it be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Transportation  
and International Affairs and  
Public Safety,  
Intergovernmental and Military  
Affairs,



WILL ESPERO, Chair




J. KALANI ENGLISH, Chair



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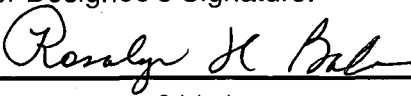
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ENGLISH, J. Kalani (C)				✓
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (VC)	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.				✓
SOLOMON, Malama				✓
SLOM, Sam	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	6	-	-	3
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ESPERO, Will (C)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (VC)	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood				✓
GREEN, Josh				✓
SLOM, Sam	✓			
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