

Honolulu, Hawaii
January 21, 2014

RE: H.B. No. 1551

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 1551 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish the Instructional Office of Hawaiian Studies to provide instruction to public school students on Hawaiian history, culture, arts, and language and appropriate funds for the establishment of the Office.

Two individuals provided testimony in support of this measure. An individual provided testimony in opposition to this measure. The Office of Hawaiian Affairs and Department of Education provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee respectfully requests that your Committee on Education consider whether the appropriation proposed would be more suitable as a budget line item.

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 H.B. No. 1551 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Education.



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ocean, Marine
Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs,



FAYE P. HANOHANO, Chair



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State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-seventh Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1001	Committee Referral: OMH, EDN, FIN	Date: 1-22-2014
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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.

The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold
 Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)

OMH Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. HANOHANO, Faye P. (C)	✓			
2. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC)	✓			
3. EVANS, Cindy	✓			
4. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.	✓			
5. LEE, Chris	✓			
6. LOWEN, Nicole E.	✓			
7. SAY, Calvin K.Y.	✓			
8. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	✓			
9. FALE, Richard Lee				✓
TOTAL (9)	8	Ø	Ø	1

The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted
 If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation.
 committee acronym(s)

Vice Chair's or designee's signature: Ty J.K. Cullen

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