

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 4, 2013

RE: H.B. No. 220

H.D. 1

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 H.B. No. 220 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAINING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require the Office of Hawaiian Affairs to establish, design, and administer a training course on native Hawaiian and Hawaiian rights and the public trust;
- (2) Require members of appropriate state councils, boards, and commissions to take the training course; and
- (3) Allow other state or county officers, representatives, or employees to request to enroll in the training course.


The Office of Hawaiian Affairs, the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs, Koolaupoko Hawaiian Civic Club, Na Koa Ikaika, Alii Pauahi Hawaiian Civic Club, Kuakini Hawaiian Civic Club of Kona, and several concerned individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources provided comments.



Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 220, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 220, H.D. 1, 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 HANOHANO, Chair



