

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1350

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 05 2013

RE: H.B. No. 222
H.D. 2
S.D. 2

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

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 222, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BUDGET OF THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate funds for the operating budget of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs for fiscal years 2013-2014 and 2014-2015.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs and one individual.

Your Committee recognizes the significance of the services and advocacy that the Office of Hawaiian Affairs (OHA) provides its beneficiaries and acknowledges the need to ensure that OHA has sufficient resources to continue these services.

Your Committee has provided \$250,000 in general funds and \$250,000 in trust funds for 'Oiwi Television, Hawaii's first and only Native Hawaiian television station. Your Committee is cognizant of OHA's focus on educational enrichment programs in the community, especially for Native Hawaiian K-12 programs. As such, your Committee has provided \$134,430 in general funds and \$134,430 in trust funds for OHA to enhance academic services for its beneficiaries. Your Committee understands the importance of health care and making health services accessible. To this end,

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your Committee has provided \$750,000 in general funds and \$750,000 in trust funds for OHA's direct health services and prevention programs.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 222, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 222, H.D. 2, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,



DAVID Y. ICE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* HB222, HD2, SD1	Committee Referral: THA, WAM	Date: 4-1-13		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				✓
ESPERO, Will	✓			
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.	✓			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	✓			
SLOM, Sam		✓		
TOTAL	11	1	0	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">Michelle N. Kalani</div>				
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