

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1299

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 1, 2013

RE: H.C.R. No. 71
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 Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 71 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO SUPPORT A STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS IN HAWAII PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND STUDENTS IN PROVINCES IN THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES WITH WHICH THE STATE HAS STATE-PROVINCE RELATIONSHIPS, "

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to expand Hawaii's international ties and develop goodwill, friendship, and economic relations between the people of Hawaii and the people of the Philippines by requesting the Department of Education to support a student exchange program for students in Hawaii public schools and students in provinces in the Republic of the Philippines with which the State has State-Province relationships.

The State Foundation on Culture and the Arts, Congress of Visayan Organizations, and two concerned individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of Education supported the intent of this measure.

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Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting the requirement that certified copies of the Concurrent Resolution be sent to the Governors of specific provinces in the Philippines; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 71, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Education in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 71, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Veterans,
Military, & International
Affairs, & Culture and the
Arts,



K. MARK TAKAI, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-seventh Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts

| Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 71 | Committee Referral: VMI, EDN | Date: 3/27/13 | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure. | | | | |
| The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit) | | | | |
| VMI Members | Ayes | Ayes (WR) | Nays | Excused |
| 1. TAKAI, K. Mark (C) | ✓ | | | |
| 2. ITO, Ken (VC) | ✓ | | | |
| 3. BROWER, Tom | ✓ | | | |
| 4. CACHOLA, Romy M. | ✓ | | | |
| 5. CHOY, Isaac W. | | | | ✓ |
| 6. OHNO, Takashi | | | | ✓ |
| 7. ONISHI, Richard H.K. | ✓ | | | |
| 8. TAKAYAMA, Gregg | ✓ | | | |
| 9. TSUJI, Clift | ✓ | | | |
| 10. MCDERMOTT, Bob | | | | ✓ |
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| TOTAL (10) | 7 | | | 3 |
| The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small> | | | | |
| Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ [Signature] | | | | |
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