

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 1235
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 S.B. No. 1235, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CABLE TELEVISION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to promote the use of the Hawaiian language.

Specifically, the measure:

- (1) Requires the Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs to work with various interested stakeholders and assess the best method to ensure dedicated funding for the development of a Hawaiian television channel; and
- (2) Appropriates funds for the production and distribution of Hawaiian language content on cable television.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs. Your Committee received written comments in opposition to this measure from two individuals. Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs.

Your Committee finds that the use of the Hawaiian language in the media will increase the prospects for the language's intergenerational continuity and maintenance.



Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing the requirement that funding to 'Oiwi TV should be made as a grant subject to chapter 42F, Hawaii Revised Statutes;
- (2) Making technical nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and style; and
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, in order to facilitate continued discussion on the measure.

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 S.B. No. 1235, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1235, S.D. 2.

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



DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Ways and Means
WAM

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 1235, SD1	Committee Referral: CPN, WAM	Date: 2-22-13		
<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 1	0 0	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Michelle N. Kidani</i>				
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