

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

474

Honolulu, Hawai'i

FEB 28 2013

RE: S.B. No. 409

S.D. 1

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

Madam:

Your Committees on Tourism and Hawaiian Affairs and  
Technology and the Arts, to which was referred S.B. No. 409  
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MAHINA 'OLELO HAWAI'I,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to designate the  
month of February as "Olelo Hawai'i Month" to celebrate and  
encourage the use of Hawaiian language.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Association of Hawaiian Civic  
Clubs, and two individuals.

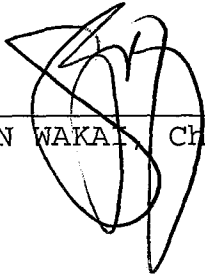
Your Committees find that the Hawaiian language community has  
long considered February "Hawaiian Language Month" and, in years  
past, successfully advocated for gubernatorial proclamations  
designating February as Hawaiian Language Month. This measure  
will codify this ceremonial designation in statute to make every  
February 'Olelo Hawai'i Month to help perpetuate and encourage the  
use of 'Olelo Hawai'i.

Your Committees have amended this measure by making a  
technical, nonsubstantive amendment for the purposes of clarity  
and consistency.




As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Tourism and Hawaiian Affairs and Technology and the Arts that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 409, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 409, S.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Tourism and Hawaiian Affairs and Technology and the Arts,



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GLENN WAKAI, Chair



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BRICKWOOD GALUTERIA, Chair





