Honolulu, Hawaii

FEBRAN 12, 2016

RE: H.B. No. 1223 H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Eighth State Legislature Regular Session of 2016 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 1223 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require the Hawaiian Language College at the University of Hawaii at Hilo to:

- (1) Establish a four-year Hawaiian Language Medium Preschool Pilot Program as part of the Hawaiian Language College Laboratory School Program; and
- (2) Provide annual reports to the Legislature, over the same four-year period, of the progress of the Pilot Program.

The Aha Moku Advisory Committee, University of Hawaii at Hilo College of Hawaiian Language, Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs, Kamehameha Schools, and Hoʻomana Pono, LLC and a few individuals testified in support of this measure. The University of Hawaii at Hilo, and the Department of Education provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to December 24, 2088, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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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. 1223, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1223, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Higher Education.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs,

KANIELA ING, Chai

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-eighth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1223	Committee Ref		Dat	Eeb. 10,	2016
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.					
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)					
OMH Members		Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. ING, Kaniela (C)			-		
2. LOWEN, Nicole E. (VC)				<u>.</u>	
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3. CULLEN, Ty J.K.					_
4. EVANS, Cindy				-	
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5. LEE, Chris					
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6. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.					
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7. SAY, Calvin K.Y.					
8. YAMANE, Ryan I.					
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9. POUHA, Feki					
10. THIELEN, Cynthia					
					
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The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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