

Honolulu, Hawaii April 8, 2016 RE: S.B. No. 2981 S.D. 1 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 Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 2981, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to recognize American Sign Language as a world language and allow public school students who successfully complete courses in American Sign Language to receive credit toward graduation requirements for world language.

The Disability and Communication Access Board testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2981, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

> Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Finance,

SYLVIA LUKE. Chair



State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-eighth Legislature



Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: SB2981 SD1 HD1	Committee Referral: EDN, FIN		Date: 04/07/16	
The committee is reconsidering its	previous decision on the measure.	<u>_</u>		
	ass, unamended (as is)	ass, with amendments ommit for future publi	• /	
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)				
2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)				
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.				
4. CULLEN, Ty J.K.				
5. DeCOITE, Lynn				
6. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling				
7. JORDAN, Jo				
8. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett				
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
10. LoPRESTI, Matthew S.				
11. LOWEN, Nicole E.				
12. ONISHI, Richard H.K.				
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
15. POUHA, Feki				
16. WARD, Gene				
			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
TOTAL (16)				
The recommendation is:	Adopted 🖸 Not Ado	pted		_l
	int referral, committee acrony	did not suppo	ort recommendatio	n.
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:	20			
Distribution: Original (White) - Cor	nmittee Duplicate (Yellow)	- Chief Clerk's Office	Duplicate (Pink) – HMSO