

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1110

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 17, 2017

RE: S.B. No. 560
S.D. 1
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2017
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 560, S.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for the University of Hawaii to translate the Hawaii State Constitution into the Hawaiian language.

Ho'omana Pono, LLC., Aha Pūnana Leo, and several individuals testified in support of this measure. The Center for Hawaiian Sovereignty Studies testified in opposition to this measure.


Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to December 24, 2088, to encourage further discussion.

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 S.B. No. 560, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 560, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Higher Education.

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


KANIELA ING, Chair



