

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1246

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 24, 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 Higher Education, to which was referred
S.B. No. 560, S.D. 1, H.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.

Aha Punana Leo and several concerned individuals testified in
support of this measure. The Chancellor of the University of
Hawaii at Hilo testified in support of the intent of this measure.
The Center for Hawaiian Sovereignty Studies testified in
opposition to this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Higher Education that is attached to this report,
your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B.
No. 560, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to
your Committee on Finance.

SB560 HD1 HSCR HED HMS 2017-3212



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Higher Education,



ANGUS L.K. MCKELVEY, Chair



