

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **1766**-24

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 25, 2024

RE: H.R. No. 22

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2024
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred H.R. No. 22 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR AND PERTINENT STATE AGENCIES TO COMMIT TO PROVIDE CULTURALLY APPROPRIATE RESOURCES, SERVICES, AND PROGRAMS FOR NATIVE HAWAIIAN INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES EXPERIENCING INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge the Governor and pertinent State agencies to commit to provide culturally appropriate resources, services, and programs for Native Hawaiian individuals and families experiencing intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii State Department of Health; Hawaii State Council on Developmental Disabilities; and Office of Hawaiian Affairs. Your Committee received comments on this measure from 'Apoākea (Infinite Reach) Native Hawaiian Innovation Institute.

Your Committee finds that intellectual and developmental disabilities are often lifelong disabilities that may involve challenges that affect intellectual functioning and adaptive functioning, or a person's ability to learn, reason, communicate, socialize, or perform self-care tasks. Your Committee further

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finds that implementing programs and services with Native Hawaiian cultural focuses and contexts can serve as effective care for individuals with disabilities.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 22 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Human Services,



LISA MARTEN, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services

Bill/Resolution No.: <i>HR22</i>	Committee Referral: <i>HUS, FIN</i>	Date: <i>03.21.2024</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HUS Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. MARTEN, Lisa (C)	✓			
2. AMATO, Terez (VC)	✓			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	✓			
4. ILAGAN, Greggor	✓			
5. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	✓			
6. TAKENOUCHI, Jenna	✓			
7. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	✓			
8. GARCIA, Diamond	✓			
TOTAL (8)	<i>8</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <i>[Signature]</i>				
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