

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1863

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 03 , 2025

RE: H.R. No. 120  
H.D. 1

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2025  
State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred H.R. No. 120, H.D. 1, entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE KAWAIHUELANI CENTER FOR HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA TO FURTHER PROVIDE LEARNING RESOURCES AND OPPORTUNITIES THAT PROMOTE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is that the Kawaihuelani Center for Hawaiian Language of the University of Hawaii at Manoa, through its I Hoa na Moololo Project, is encouraged to provide Kaiapuni students and families with Hawaiian language and literacy resources and to create opportunities for 'Olelo Hawaii to flourish in homes and communities.

Your Committee received no testimony for this measure.

Your Committee finds that promoting the Hawaiian language and culture is essential for preserving Hawaii's heritage and identity. Encouraging the Kawaihuelani Center for Hawaiian Language to expand learning resources and opportunities strengthens cultural understanding and ensures the revitalization of the Hawaiian language.

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 120, H.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Judiciary &  
Hawaiian Affairs,



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DAVID A. TARNAS, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Thirty-third Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">HR 120 HD1</div>	<b>Committee Referral:</b> <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">HED, JHA</div>	<b>Date:</b> <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">04/01/2025</div>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is)         </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD)         </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Hold         </div> </div> <div style="margin-top: 5px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)       </div>				
JHA Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TARNAS, David A. (C)	✓			
2. POEPOE, Mahina (VC)	✓			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	✓			
4. COCHRAN, Elle				✓
5. HASHEM, Mark J.	✓			
6. KAHALOA, Kirstin	✓			
7. PERRUSO, Amy A.	✓			
8. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	✓			
9. TODD, Chris	✓			
10. GARCIA, Diamond	✓			
11. SHIMIZU, Garner M.	✓			
TOTAL (11)	10	∅	∅	1
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted         </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted         </div> </div> <div style="margin-top: 5px;">       If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation.  <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;">committee acronym(s)</div> </div>				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> _____ <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">David Carnas</div>				
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