

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1692

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 30 , 2023

RE: H.C.R. No. 143

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2023
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 143 entitled:

"HOJSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION E HOOKIKINA AKU ANA I KA OIHANA HOONAAUAO I KA AONO ANA I KOMIKE E HOOPUKA ANA I KA HOOLALA E HIKI AI KE KA ANA IA MA KA HOULU ANA I KE AO OLELO HAWAII I NA HAUMANA A PAU LOA,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to develop a measurable plan to increase Hawaiian language education in every complex

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Education, University of Hawaii, Hawaii State Teachers Association, 'Aha Kauleo and five individuals.

Your Committee finds that after prohibiting the use of 'Olelo Hawai'i in public schools, the State of Hawaii recognized that error and enacted policies to support the use and teaching of the Hawaiian language, including Hawaii Board of Education Policy 105.7, which provides for the integration of Hawaiian language and culture into the curriculum and educational programs of public schools. Your Committee finds that despite progress made, there is still a need to increase the accessibility of Hawaiian language education in every complex throughout the State. Your Committee finds that this measure will help formulate a plan, and importantly, will make this plan stronger by including teachers,



educators, and community members who are passionate about this issue.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Education that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 143 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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

Justin Woodson
FOR _____
JUSTIN H. WOODSON, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Education

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 143	Committee Referral: EDN, FIN	Date: 3/23/23		
<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)				
EDN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. WOODSON, Justin H. (C)	/			
2. MARTEN, Lisa (VC)	/			
3. EVSLIN, Luke A.	/			
4. KAPELA, Jeanne	/			
5. LA CHICA, Trish	/			
6. MARTINEZ, Rose				/
7. MATAYOSHI, Scot Z.	/			
8. PERRUSO, Amy A.	/			
9. QUINLAN, Sean	/			
10. TODD, Chris				/
11. GARCIA, Diamond				/
TOTAL (11)	8			3
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: _____				
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