STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1526-06

Honolulu, Hawaii

A:17, 2006

RE: H.C.R. No. 268

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Third State Legislature Regular Session of 2006 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 268 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH STANDARDS OF BRAILLE PROFICIENCY AND INSTRUCTION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to ensure that all children, whether blind, visually impaired, or not, receive appropriate reading instruction, by encouraging the Department of Education to establish standards of braille instruction and proficiency.

The Department of Human Services, Hawaii Disability Rights Center, and several concerned individuals testified in support of this concurrent resolution. The Department of Education and one concerned individual supported the intent of this concurrent resolution.

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. 268 and recommends its adoption.

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

ROY TAKUMI, Chair

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## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Education**

Bill/Resolution No.:	Date:	4/3/06		
Committee Referral:	☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended	☐ Pa	ss, with amendment	s	
☐ Hold	□ R€	ecommit		
EDN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TAKUMI, Roy M. (C)	7			
2. BERG, Lyla B., Ph.D. (VC)	<i></i>			
3. ARAKAKI, Dennis A.	✓			
4. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.				
5. CHANG, Jerry L.	/			<i>1</i>
6. GREEN, Josh, M.D.	V			
7. HALE, Heléne H.	レ			
8. HARBIN, Bev				
9. KAHIKINA, Michael Puamamo				<b>/</b>
10. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L.	V			
11. WATERS, Tommy	<i>\( \)</i>			
12. CHING, Corinne W.L.				
13. FINNEGAN, Lynn				
TOTAL	8	0	D	2
The recommendation is:  Adopted  Not Adopted  If joint referral,	mmittee acronym(	did not suppor	t recommendation.	
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:  Distribution: Original (White) – Committee	Duplicate (Yellov	v) – Clerk's Office		
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