STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1525 -06

Honolulu, Hawaii

Asr:17, 2006

RE: H.R. No. 208

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.R. No. 208 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this 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 resolution. The Department of Education and one concerned individual supported the intent of this 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.R. No. 208 and recommends its adoption.

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

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-third Legislature

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	☐ Pass, with amendments			
☐ Hold ☐ Recommit				
EDN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TAKUMI, Roy M. (C)	✓ _.			
2. BERG, Lyla B., Ph.D. (VC)	ν		·	
3. ARAKAKI, Dennis A.	V			
4. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.				
5. CHANG, Jerry L.				
6. GREEN, Josh, M.D.				
7. HALE, Heléne H.	/			
8. HARBIN, Bev				V
9. KAHIKINA, Michael Puamamo				'
10. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L.				
11. WATERS, Tommy				
12. CHING, Corinne W.L.				
13. FINNEGAN, Lynn				
TOTAL	8	0	Ò	5
The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s) Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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