STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1527 -06

Honolulu, Hawaii

Agr:17, 2006

RE: H.R. No. 50 H.D. 1

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. 50 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE FORMATION OF A LONG-RANGE PLAN TO ADDRESS THE FUTURE OF PUBLIC AND SCHOOL LIBRARIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this resolution is to enhance library services for the community and for students by requesting the Board of Education (BOE), Department of Education (DOE), and Hawaii State Public Library System (HSPLS) to develop a strategic plan to separate public and school libraries in a timely manner.

BOE and DOE supported the intent of this resolution. HSPLS and the Hawaii Government Employees Association (HGEA) offered comments.

Your Committee has amended this resolution by:

- (1) Including language regarding the concern with safety issues on campus as well as on the Internet;
- (2) Including language regarding curriculum requirements under the No Child Left Behind Act and the Hawaii Performance and Content Standards that compel all school librarians to work collaboratively with teachers and students in the library;

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- (3) Requesting BOE, DOE, HSPLS, as well as HGEA to continue to develop strategic implementation plans with the 12 schools and communities that are impacted, to separate public and school libraries and enable the division of resources on an equitable basis in a timely manner; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 50, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 50, H.D. 1.

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

ROY TIKUMI, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-third Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Education

Bill/Resolution No.:	Date:	13/06		
Committee Referral:	☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended	ded Pass, with amendments			
☐ Hold	☐ Re	commit		
EDN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TAKUMI, Roy M. (C)				
2. BERG, Lyla B., Ph.D. (VC)	V,			
3. ARAKAKI, Dennis A.				
4. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.				ν,
5. CHANG, Jerry L.				
6. GREEN, Josh, M.D.	V			
7. HALE, Heléne H.	V			
8. HARBIN, Bev				
9. KAHIKINA, Michael Puamamo				
10. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L.				
11. WATERS, Tommy	V			
12. CHING, Corinne W.L.	V			
13. FINNEGAN, Lynn				
TOTAL	9	0	0	4
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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