

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3537

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 11 2008

RE: S.R. No. 121

S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2008
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committees on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and
Tourism and Government Operations, to which was referred S.R.
No. 121 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING
AND GENERAL SERVICES TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO HAVE ALL SIGNS AT
THE STATE CAPITOL PRINTED IN ENGLISH AND HAWAIIAN,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request that the Department
of Accounting and General Services develop a plan, with
anticipated costs and proposed legislation, to have all signs at
the State Capitol printed in English and Hawaiian.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by the
Office of Hawaiian Affairs. The Department of Accounting and
General Services submitted questions regarding this measure.

Your Committees find that the presence of signage throughout
the State Capitol printed in both the English and Hawaiian
languages would reflect the State's allegiance to preserving and
promoting Hawaiian culture and would also help to revitalize and
encourage the usage of the Hawaiian language.

Your Committees note that they anticipate that the questions
raised by the Department of Accounting and General Services will
be addressed in the requested plan. Your Committees further note
that they do not expect any excessive financial impacts as a



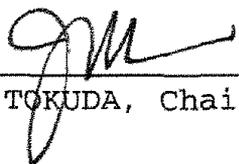
result of the replacement or repair of existing signage with signs printed in both English and Hawaiian.

Your Committees have amended this measure by clarifying this measure to reflect that the signage printed in both English and Hawaiian is only meant to apply to replacement signage in the course of their regularly scheduled repair or replacement.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and Tourism and Government Operations that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 121, as amended herein, and recommend its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.R. No. 121, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Agriculture and
Hawaiian Affairs and Tourism
and Government Operations,

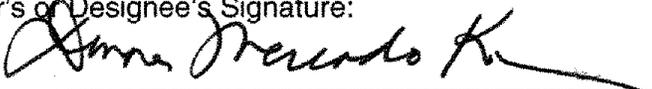

CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair


JILL TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate
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Committee on Tourism and Government Operations
TSG

Bill / Resolution No.:* SR 121	Committee Referral: AHW/TSG	Date: 04-10-08		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: <u>Pass Unamended</u>				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (C)	/			
KIM, Donna Mercado (VC)	/			
TSUTSUI, Shan S.				/
TRIMBLE, Gordon			/	
TOTAL	2		1	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes