

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2066

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2079

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

Madam:

Your Committees on Human Services and Public Housing and Education, to which was referred S.B. No. 2079 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIBRARIES,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to make an appropriation to expand Hawaii State Library services for the blind and physically handicapped to other public library branches in the State as a pilot project.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by the Office of the State Librarian, the Hawaii Association of the Blind, the Hawaii Association of Parents of the Visually Impaired, Hui O Na Makamaka Friends of the Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, and one individual. Testimony supporting the intent of this measure was submitted by the Department of Human Services.

Your Committees find that library resources for the blind and physically handicapped should be expanded to additional libraries so that individuals with visual impairments may have greater freedom to visit different libraries that may be closer to home, and have increased access to the information, catalogues, databases, and computer systems that libraries provide to the sighted public.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Human Services and Public Housing and Education that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with

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the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2079 and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Human Services
and Public Housing and
Education,

Norman Sakamoto
NORMAN SAKAMOTO, Chair

Suzanne Chun Oakland
SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Fourth Legislature
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Record of Votes
Committee on Human Services and Public Housing
HSP

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 2079	Committee Referral: HSP/EDU, WAM	Date: 1/30/08		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne (C)	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les (VC)	✓			
HOOSER, Gary L.				✓
SAKAMOTO, Norman	✓			
HEMMINGS, Fred				✓
TOTAL	3	0	0	2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes

