

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 13 2012

RE: S.R. No. 43

S.D. 1

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui
President of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2012
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.R.
No. 43, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A REVIEW OF THE STATE'S FUNDING
FOR EXISTING ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION AND
ACTIVITIES AND HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE PROGRAMS OFFERED IN HAWAII
AND ANY DISPARITIES IN FUNDING FOR THE STATE'S TWO OFFICIAL
LANGUAGES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to promote the
Hawaiian language in the State's educational system.

Specifically, this measure:

- (1) Requests the University of Hawaii, with the assistance
of the Department of Education, to review the State's
funding for current English as a second language and
Hawaiian language programs and to determine any
differences in funding; and
- (2) Requests the University of Hawaii to report its findings
and recommendations, including projected costs to
address any differences in funding, to the Legislature
no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the
Regular Session of 2013.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this
measure from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs.



Your Committee finds that although Hawaiian is one of the official languages of this State, fluent speakers of the Hawaiian language are a minority. Your Committee also finds that funding for Hawaiian language programs is more limited than that available for English as a second language programs. The University of Hawaii's study and report will assist the Legislature in determining a course of action to improve funding for Hawaiian language programs.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 43, S.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,



DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Sixth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">SR43 SD1</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">#WN/EDU, WAM</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">4-11-12</div>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313 </div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
IGE, David Y. (C)	/			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	/			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/			
ESPERO, Will	/			
FUKUNAGA, Carol	/			
KIM, Donna Mercado				/
KAHELE, Gilbert				/
KOUCHI, Ronald D.				/
RYAN, Pohai	/			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	/			
WAKAI, Glenn	/			
SLOM, Sam				/
TOTAL	10	0	0	4
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive; text-align: center;">Michelle N. Kidani</div>				
Distribution: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"> <div style="text-align: center;">Original File with Committee Report</div> <div style="text-align: center;">Yellow Clerk's Office</div> <div style="text-align: center;">Pink Drafting Agency</div> <div style="text-align: center;">Goldenrod Committee File Copy</div> </div>				

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