STAND. COM. REP. NO. Honolulu, Hawaii REMAN 15 , 2013 H.B. No. 1396 RE: H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Seventh State Legislature Regular Session of 2013 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred H.B. No. 1396, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JAPANESE AMERICAN EXPERIENCE IN HAWAII,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to preserve, perpetuate, and share the legacy of Japanese-Americans who served in the United States armed forces during World War II, as well as those who were detained in internment camps, through research and educational programs, outreach efforts, and displays for residents and visitors by appropriating an unspecified amount in general funds for the planning, design, and construction of a Nisei Veterans Legacy Center and a Honouliuli Internment Camp Educational Center.

The Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i and numerous concerned individuals supported this measure. The University of Hawai'i West O'ahu, Department of Land and Natural Resources, and Hawai'i Civil Rights Commission provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1396, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.



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

TSAAC W. CHOY, Charfr



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## Record of Votes of the Committee on Higher Education

	Committee Referral:		Date: 2/12/13	
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold   Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit) -				
HED Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. CHOY, Isaac W. (C)	~ _			
2. ICHIYAMA, Linda (VC)	~			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.	<u> </u>			
4. HANOHANO, Faye P.				
5. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	/			
6. OHNO, Takashi	V			
7. TAKAI, K. Mark				$\checkmark$
8. TAKUMI, Roy M.	V			
9. CHEAPE, Lauren Kealohilani	$\checkmark$			
10. FALE, Richard Lee	$\checkmark$			
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TOTAL (10)	8	0	D	2
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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