STAND. COM. REP. NO. 247

Honolulu, Hawaii

RE: H.B. No. 679

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 679 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE NATIVE HAWAIIAN CENTER OF EXCELLENCE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to improve the health of Native Hawaiians through education, research, and community initiatives that enable Native Hawaiians to successfully pursue careers in medicine and other health professions by appropriating \$700,000 to the Native Hawaiian Center of Excellence.

The Native Hawaiian Center of Excellence, the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs, and a few individuals provided testimony in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 679 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs,

FAYE P. HANOHANO, CI

## State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-seventh Legislature

## Record of Votes of the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1079	Committee Referral:  UMH , FIN	Date:	2/6/	2013
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)				
OMH Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. HANOHANO, Faye P. (C)	V		-	
2. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC)				
3. COFFMAN, Denny				
4. EVANS, Cindy				
5. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.				
6. LEE, Chris				
7. LOWEN, Nicole E.				3
8. FALE, Richard Lee				
TOTAL (8)	6	Ø	Ø	2
The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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