

Honolulu, Hawaii Marcu 29 , 2017

RE: H.C.R. No. 195

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2017 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 195 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH A TASK FORCE TO LOCATE POTENTIAL, VIABLE PROPERTIES ALONG THE WAI'ANAE COAST ON WHICH TO ESTABLISH A HAWAIIAN-LANGUAGE IMMERSION SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS FROM KINDERGARTEN TO GRADE 12,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to support Hawaiian-language education by requesting the Department of Education to establish a task force to locate potential, viable properties along the Wai'anae coast, with a preference for a location in Mā'ili, on which to establish a Hawaiian-language immersion school to educate students from kindergarten through grade 12.

The Department of Education, Kamehameha Schools, and several concerned individuals supported this measure. The Office of Hawaiian Affairs submitted comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Education that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 195 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.





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

JUST WOODSON, Chair



State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-ninth Legislature



Record of Votes of the Committee on Education

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:			Date:	
HCR195	EDN, FIN			3 22 1	7
□ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.					
The recommendation is to: (A) Pass, unamended (as is) Dass, with amendments (HD) Dass					
Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)					
EDN Members		Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. WOODSON, Justin H. (C)				na n	
2. HAR, Sharon E. (VC)					
3. CREAGAN, Richard P.					
4. HASHEM, Mark J.					
5. ING, Kaniela					
6. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.	~				
7. OHNO, Takashi					
8. ONISHI, Richard H.K.		<u> </u>			
9. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealoh	ilani				
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TOTAL (9)		$\overline{}$	Ø	0	2
The recommendation is: Adopted If is is the reference Adopted					
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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