

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1245-20

Honolulu, Hawaii

JUN 30

, 2020

RE: H.C.R. No. 167

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2020
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 167 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE UNIQUE LANGUAGE AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO HAWAIIAN CULTURE OF THE NIIHAU COMMUNITY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to recognize the unique language and contributions to the Hawaiian culture of the Niihau community.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Center for Hawaiian Sovereignty Studies and eight individuals.

Your Committee finds that the Niihau community, in addition to being the last intact community of Native Hawaiian speakers who maintain Hawaiian as the primary language of the home, has made invaluable cultural and linguistic contributions to Hawaiian culture and society. Your Committee further finds that recognition and support of the Niihau variety of Hawaiian language will help preserve and carry that unique variety into the future.

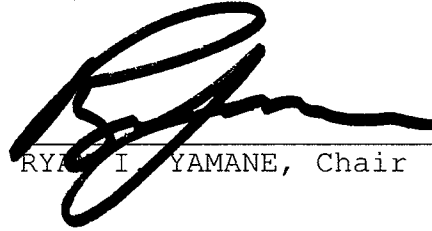
As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of

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H.C.R. No. 167 and recommends that it be referred to your
Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Water, Land, &
Hawaiian Affairs,



RYA I. YAMANE, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 167	Committee Referral: WLH, FIN	Date: 06/29/20		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
WLH Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMANE, Ryan I. (C)	✓			
2. TODD, Chris (VC)	✓			
3. HAR, Sharon E.				✓
4. LOWEN, Nicole E.				✓
5. TARNAS, David A.	✓			
6. WILDBERGER, Tina	✓			
7. WARD, Gene				✓
TOTAL (7)	4	0	0	3
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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