

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2204

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 12 2008

RE: S.B. No. 2233

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2008
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred S.B.
No. 2233 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ESTABLISHING A GLOBAL YOUTH
CENTER,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish a global youth
center under the University of Hawaii

Testimony in support of the measure was submitted by the
University of Hawaii System, the East-West Center, Reford-
McCandles International, The United Nations Association-Hawaii
Division, the Children's Rights Council Commission on Fatherhood,
and eleven individuals. Comments on the measure were also
submitted by one individual.

Your Committee finds that the world in which we live is
increasingly developing into a global community. Issues facing
our society today span countries and cultures and require global
thinking that addresses the needs and concerns of numerous diverse
political, religious, economic, and socioeconomic views. Your
Committee further finds that to achieve world peace, encourage
productivity, and attain sustainability for future generations,
collaborative efforts must be made now to educate and prepare the
youth of the world. Accordingly, pursuant to House Concurrent
Resolution No. 151, H.D. 1 (2005), the Legislature recognized the
need for a Global Youth Center to provide a forum for youth to be
educated about and address major global issues and further
recognized the role that Hawaii should play in establishing such a

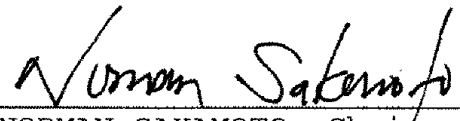
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center. This measure establishes the Global Youth Center in Hawaii to provide the framework for youth from around the world to become actively engaged in discussing issues related to and influencing the international community today. Your Committee determines that the Global Youth Center will provide Hawaii students, particularly public school students, opportunities to become more involved in international dialogue and interaction and greatly benefit the community at large.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2233 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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



NORMAN SAKAMOTO, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Fourth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:* <i>SB2200</i>	Committee Referral: <i>EDU, WAM</i>	Date: <i>2-6-08</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
SAKAMOTO, Norman (C)	X			
TOKUDA, Jill N. (VC)	X			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	X			
GABBARD, Mike	X			
HEE, Clayton				X
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.				X
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.				X
SLOM, Sam			X	
TOTAL	<i>4</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;"><i>Jill</i></div>				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes