

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1266

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 31, 2011

RE: H.C.R. No. 113

H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2011
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred
H.C.R. No. 113 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING ALL HAWAII HIGH SCHOOLS
TO PROVIDE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE CLASSES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to preserve and
nurture the Hawaiian language by:

- (1) Urging the Department of Education (DOE) to require all
public high schools to offer classes in 'olelo Hawai'i;
and
- (2) Highly encouraging all private high schools to offer
classes in 'olelo Hawai'i at their respective
institutions.

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Association of Hawaiian Civic
Clubs, Papa Ola Lokahi, Aha Punana Leo's Niuolahiki Distance
Learning Program, and a concerned individual supported this
measure. DOE offered comments.

Your Committee has amended this concurrent resolution by
urging DOE to:

- (1) Support any:

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- (A) Public high school in offering 'olelo Hawai'i classes; and
- (B) Public elementary and middle or intermediate schools that teach 'olelo Hawai'i through Hawaiian culture, arts, and dance as part of the social-studies curriculum;

and

- (2) Allow kupuna to teach 'olelo Hawai'i and Hawaiian culture, arts, and dance in public schools.

Technical, nonsubstantive amendments were also made for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 113, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Education in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 113, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Hawaiian Affairs,



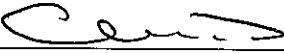
FAYE HANOHANO, Chair



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The Twenty-sixth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 113	Committee Referral: HAW, EDN, FIN	Date: 3/23/11		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" 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)				
HAW Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. HANOHANO, Faye P. (C)	✓			
2. LEE, Chris (VC)	✓			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	✓			
4. JORDAN, Jo				✓
5. MIZUNO, John M.				✓
6. MORIKAWA, Dee				✓
7. WOOLEY, Jessica	✓			
8. YAMANE, Ryan I.	✓			
9. PINE, Kymberly Marcos				✓
10. WARD, Gene	✓			
TOTAL (10)	6	0	0	4
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">  </div>				
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