

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1089

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 01 2013

RE: S.R. No. 146

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred S.R. No. 146 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE STATE LIBRARIAN, TO EXPLORE THE FEASIBILITY OF ACTIVATING A STATEWIDE LIBRARY ADVISORY COMMISSION, "

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the Board of Education, in consultation with the State Librarian, to explore the feasibility of activating a statewide library advisory commission.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii State Public Library System and one individual.

Your Committee finds that stakeholder input and involvement in the identification of strategic goals and priorities for the public library system allow for greater and more diversified types of uses of library facilities that are appropriate for each community.

Your Committee further finds that section 26-12, Hawaii Revised Statutes, gives the Board of Education the authority to establish a library advisory commission in each county to sit in an advisory capacity to the Board of Education on all matters relating to public library services in its respective county. This measure requests exploration of the feasibility of convening a similar body but on a statewide level.

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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 S.R. No. 146 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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



JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* SR140	Committee Referral: EDU, WAM	Date: 3-25-13		
<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
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)	/			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	/			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	/			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.				/
SLOM, Sam				/
TOTAL	3			2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Michelle N. Kidani</i>				
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