

Honolulu, Hawaii
February 14, 2014

RE: H.B. No. 2562

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred H.B. No. 2562 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE IMMERSION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

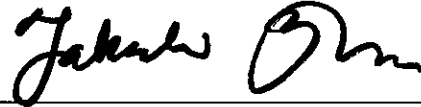
The purpose of this measure is to support Hawaiian language education by establishing a task force within the Department of Education to locate potential, viable properties along the Waianae Coast, with a preference for a location in Nanakuli, on which to establish a Hawaiian language immersion school to educate students from kindergarten through grade twelve.

Three concerned individuals supported the bill. The Department of Education supported the intent of the bill. The University of Hawaii PALS and PLACES Program and Center for Hawaiian Sovereignty Studies 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 is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2562 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.



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



ROY M. TAKUMI, Chair



