

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1555

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 31 , 2021

RE: H.R. No. 25

Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-First State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2021  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.R. No. 25  
entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO  
DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A PROGRAM TO RECRUIT AND EMPLOY  
QUALIFIED BLIND PERSONS TO SERVE AS ORIENTATION AND MOBILITY  
INSTRUCTORS AND IN OTHER POSITIONS AS TEACHERS OF VISUALLY  
IMPAIRED STUDENTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge the Department of  
Education to develop and implement an affirmative action program  
designed to recruit and employ qualified blind professionals to  
serve as orientation and mobility instructors and in other  
positions as teachers of visually impaired students.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your  
Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your  
Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 25 and  
recommends its adoption.

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

  
SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



**Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> <i>HR 25</i>	<b>Committee Referral:</b> <i>EDN, FIN</i>	<b>Date:</b> <i>3-30-21</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <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)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)	✓			
2. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC)	✓			
3. BRANCO, Patrick Pihana	✓			
4. ELI, Stacelynn K.M.	✓			
5. HOLT, Daniel	✓			
6. ILAGAN, Greggor	✓			
7. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	✓			
8. MARTEN, Lisa	✓			
9. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	✓			
10. PERRUSO, Amy A.	✓			
11. SAYAMA, Jackson D.	✓			
12. TAM, Adrian K.	✓			
13. WILDBERGER, Tina	✓			
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				✓
15. McDERMOTT, Bob				✓
<b>TOTAL (15)</b>	<i>13</i>	<i>Ø</i>	<i>Ø</i>	<i>2</i>
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b>				
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