

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 487

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 20 2015

RE: S.B. No. 1196

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2015  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred S.B. No. 1196 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate funds for the establishment and maintenance of a bookmobile to serve the rural areas of the island of Hawaii.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii State Public Library System. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Education.

Your Committee finds that there are rural communities on the island of Hawaii where the availability of educational resources is limited. Bookmobiles serve as a vehicle for outreach services provided by the library beyond the walls of the library. With proper funding for maintenance, staff, and materials, bookmobiles are an effective way to provide library patrons access to resources otherwise denied to them due to their geographic isolation or limited financial means.

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. 1196 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.



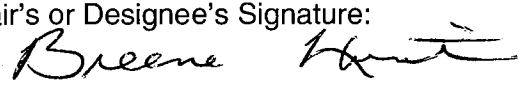
Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Education,

  
MICHELLE N. KIDANI, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Eighth Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 1196	EDU, WAM	2/18/15		
<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
KIDANI, Michelle N. (C)	✓			
HARIMOTO, Breene (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne				✓
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.				✓
KOUCHI, Ronald D.	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
SLOM, Sam				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	6			3
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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