

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 3, 2006

RE: H.B. No. 2609
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2006
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2609 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING FOR EMPLOYEES IN NEW CENTURY CHARTER SCHOOLS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to ensure fair and equitable salary and benefit packages for New Century Charter School employees by:

- (1) Assigning them to public sector bargaining units; and
- (2) Establishing the collective bargaining process for New Century Charter School employees.


The Board of Education, Charter School Administrative Office, and Hawaii Government Employees Association supported this bill. The Office of Collective Bargaining and Hawaii State Teachers Association supported the intent of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this bill by changing the effective date to July 1, 2020, to encourage further discussion.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2609, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2609, H.D. 1.

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




DWIGHT TAKAMINE, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-third Legislature

HS CR 886

Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: <p style="text-align: center;">HB 2609</p>	Date: <p style="text-align: center;"><i>2-27-06</i></p>			
Committee Referral: <p style="text-align: center;">EDN/LAB, FIN</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TAKAMINE, Dwight Y. (C)	✓			
2. KAWAKAMI, Bertha C. (VC)	✓			
3. CARROLL, Mele				✓
4. CHONG, Pono	✓			
5. EVANS, Cindy	✓			
6. LEE, Marilyn B.	✓			
7. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.	✓			
8. NAKASONE, Bob	✓			
9. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	✓			
10. TANAKA, Kameo	✓			
11. TSUJI, Clift	✓			
12. WAKAI, Glenn	✓			
13. YAMANE, Ryan I.	✓			
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
15. MEYER, Colleen Rose				✓
16. MOSES, Mark S.		✓		
17. PINE, Kymberly				✓
18. STEVENS, Anne V.				✓
TOTAL	<i>13</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>4</i>
The recommendation is: <input 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-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em; margin-top: 10px;">  </div>				
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