

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 21, 2006

RE: S.B. No. 2836
S.D. 2
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 Education, to which was referred S.B. No. 2836, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES IMPROVEMENT FUND,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to increase the availability of funds for repair and maintenance (R&M) projects at Hawaii's public schools by increasing the funds deposited into the State Educational Facilities Improvement Special Fund (SEFI).

The Department of Education supported the intent of this bill. The Department of Budget and Finance and Department of Taxation opposed this measure. The Tax Foundation of Hawaii offered comments.

Upon consideration, your Committee has amended this bill by replacing its entire contents with the language of H.B. No. 1891 H.D. 2. As amended, this bill:

- (1) Increases the amount of funds deposited into SEFI;
- (2) Specifies that these funds are to be used for public school capital improvement program needs; and



- (3) Takes effect on July 1, 2020, and is repealed on June 30, 2007.

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. 2836, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2836, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

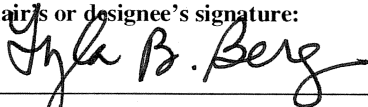
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Education,



ROY TAKUMI, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Education

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2836 SDA (SSCR 2886)		Date: 3-15-06		
Committee Referral: EDN, FIN		<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.		
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit				
EDN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TAKUMI, Roy M. (C)	✓			
2. BERG, Lyla B., Ph.D. (VC)	✓			
3. ARAKAKI, Dennis A.	✓			
4. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.	✓			
5. CHANG, Jerry L.				✓
6. GREEN, Josh, M.D.	✓			
7. HALE, Heléne H.	✓			
8. HARBIN, Bev				✓
9. KAHIKINA, Michael Puamamo	✓			
10. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L.	✓			
11. WATERS, Tommy	✓			
12. CHING, Corinne W.L.	✓	✓		
13. FINNEGAN, Lynn		✓		
TOTAL	9	2		2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair/s or designee's signature: 				
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