

Honolulu, Hawaii

Aug 15, 2006

RE: S.B. No. 3197
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 Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 3197, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to provide adequate compensation to substitute teachers by:

- (1) Increasing the minimum hourly or minimum per diem pay rate for substitute teachers; and
- (2) Appropriating funds to resolve current litigation between the Department of Education (DOE) and substitute teachers regarding underpayment for past services.

The attorney representing substitute teachers in *Garner v. Department of Education* and *Klitternick v. Hamamoto*, Substitute Teachers Professional Alliance, Inc., and a few concerned individuals testified in support of this bill. The Department of Education offered comments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

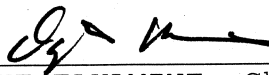
- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2020, to encourage further discussion; and



- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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 S.B. No. 3197, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 3197, S.D. 2, H.D. 1.


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



DWIGHT TAKAMINE, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 3197, SD2	Date: 3.31.06			
Committee Referral: EDN/LAB, FIN	<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	16			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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