

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 24, 2006

RE: S.B. No. 3197  
S.D. 2

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Education and Labor & Public Employment, to which was referred S.B. No. 3197, S.D. 2, entitled:

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

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to:

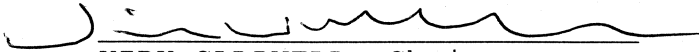
- (1) Increase the minimum hourly or minimum per diem pay rate for substitute teachers; and
- (2) Appropriate funds to resolve current litigation between the Department of Education (DOE) and substitute teachers regarding underpayment for past services.

The Hawaii State Teachers Association and Hawaii Carpenters Union, Local 745, testified in support of this bill. The attorney representing substitute teachers in *Garner v. Department of Education* and *Kliternick v. Hamamoto* testified in support of this measure with amendments. DOE supported the intent of this bill.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Education and Labor & Public Employment that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 3197, S.D. 2, and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.



Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Education and  
Labor & Public Employment,

  
KIRK CALDWELL, Chair

  
ROY TAKUMI, Chair



