

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR - 7 2006

RE: H.B. No. 1891
H.D. 2
S.D. 2

Honorable Robert Bunda
President of the Senate
Twenty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2006
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 1891, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to provide additional funding to address the repair and maintenance backlog in our public schools.

Your Committee notes that the current backlog in repairs and maintenance for all public schools totals \$525,000,000. This measure is being considered as one means of addressing the backlog.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting a specified amount of \$1 as the amount of general excise taxes that is to be deposited into the state educational facilities improvement special fund, for the sole purpose of allowing further discussion on this measure;
- (2) Changing the effective date and the repeal date of this measure to July 1, 2050 and June 30, 2007, respectively, for the same reason; and



- (3) Making technical nonsubstantive changes for purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1891, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1891, H.D. 2, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,


BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Third Legislature
State of Hawaii

Record of Votes of the
Committee on Ways and Means
(Bills and Resolutions)

Measure:*	Committee Referral:	Date:
HB 1891 HD2 SD1	EDM, WAM	3/31/06
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____		
The Recommendation is to:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (2312) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (2311) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold (2310) <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit (2313)		
Members	Ayes	Ayes(WR)
Nays	Excused	
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (C)	/	
TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC)	/	
ENGLISH, J. Kalani		/
ESPERO, Will	/	
FUKUNAGA, Carol		/
HOOSER, Gary L.	/	
INOUE, Lorraine R.	/	
KANNO, Brian	/	
KIM, Donna Mercado	/	
KOKUBUN, Russell S.	/	
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	/	
SAKAMOTO, Norman	/	
HEMMINGS, Fred	/	
SLOM, Sam		/
TRIMBLE, Gordon		/
TOTAL	11	0
		1
		3
Recommendation:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted		
Chair's or Designee's Signature:		
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