

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.B. No. 2713
H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Education and Military Affairs, to which
was referred H.B. No. 2713, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS
FOR KAWAIAHAO SCHOOL,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the issuance of
special purpose revenue bonds in an amount not to exceed
\$6,000,000, to assist Kawaiahao School in financing the planning,
construction and improvement of its facilities.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from Kawaiahao School, the Hawaii Association of Independent
Schools, and Kawaiahao Church. Comments on this measure were
received from the Department of Budget and Finance.

Your Committee finds that Kawaiahao School provides quality
educational services for students from all over Oahu, that special
purpose revenue bonds do not divert funds from public schools, and
that private schools serve everyday families from all walks of
life in neighborhoods throughout the State.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Education and Military Affairs that is attached to
this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and
purpose of H.B. No. 2713, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass
Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Education and
Military Affairs,



NORMAN SAKAMOTO, Chair



