

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 23 2006

RE: H.B. No. 3098  
H.D. 2  
S.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Education and Military Affairs and Labor,  
to which was referred H.B. No. 3098, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to clarify certain rights and  
benefits of new century charter school employees.

Specifically, this measure:

- (1) Clarifies that a teacher from a new century charter  
school who transfers to a public school shall not be  
considered a new teacher of the Department of Education;  
and
- (2) Establishes that civil service employees of a new  
century conversion charter school shall retain their  
civil service status in the Department of Education's  
civil service system.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Office of the Governor, the Department of Human Resources  
Development (DHRD), and the Hawaii Business Roundtable. Comments  
in support of the intent of this measure were received from the  
Charter School Administrative Office and the Hawaii Government  
Employees Association (HGEA). Comments were received from the



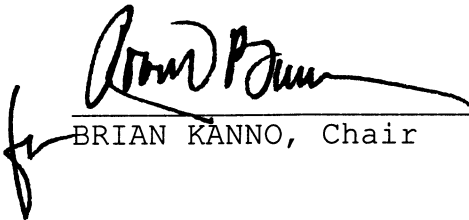
Board of Education, the Hawaii State Teachers Association, and the Ho`okako`o Corporation.

Your Committees find that per the testimony of the HGEA and DHRD, exempt civil service employees should be entitled to the rights and benefits of other exempt civil service employees.

Your Committees have amended this measure by incorporating the above finding, by making the effective date July 1, 2006, and by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Education and Military Affairs and Labor that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 3098, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 3098, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

  
BRIAN KANNO, Chair

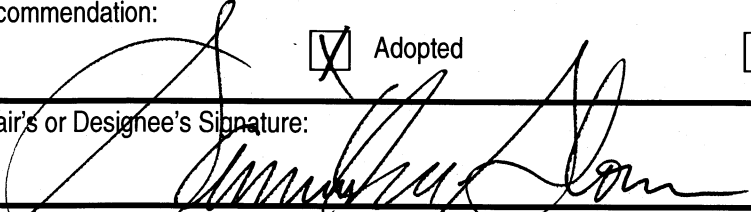
  
NORMAN SAKAMOTO, Chair





The Senate  
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Record of Votes of the  
Committee on Labor  
(Bills and Resolutions)

Measure:* <b>HB 3098 HD2</b>	Committee Referral: <b>EDM/LBR, WAM</b>	Date: <b>3/13/06</b>		
<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
KANNO, Brian (C)	X			
IHARA, Jr., Les (VC)				X
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	X			
SLOM, Sam	X			
TOTAL	3	0	0	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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\*Do not list more than one measure per Record of Votes.