

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2006

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2836
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 S.B. No. 2836, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES IMPROVEMENT FUND,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to address the repair and maintenance backlog of the Department of Education.

Your Committee finds that the state educational facilities improvement special fund is used to plan, design, construct, maintain, and acquire lands for public school facilities. The special fund, however, is currently overwhelmed with repair project requests. Years of under-funding maintenance projects has culminated in a massive school repair and renovation crisis.

This bill would allow the Department of Education to catch-up with its backlog to provide a safe and comfortable learning environment for students, faculty, and staff.

Your Committee has amended the bill by deleting the proposed amendments and instead providing an unspecified amount to serve as a base to determine the amount of general excise tax revenues that are deposited into the State Educational Facilities Improvement Special Fund under section 237-31(1), Hawaii Revised Statutes, relating to general excise tax remittances.

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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 S.B. No. 2836, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2836, 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:* SB 2836 SD1	Committee Referral: EDM, WAM	Date: 2/23/06		
<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	9	2	0	4
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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