

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 3054
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. 3054, S.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to assist Hawaii's charter schools with respect to facilities improvement and financial stability.

Specifically, the measure:

- (1) Appropriates an unspecified amount of general funds as seed funds for the Charter School Administration Office to plan, organize, and develop a Charter Schools Facilities Fund Partnership; and
- (2) Authorizes the Department of Land and Natural Resources to enter into lease agreements with charter schools to lease lands and buildings under its control, for nominal consideration, for charter school facilities.

Your Committee finds that establishing a Charter Schools Facilities Fund Partnership to encourage public-private collaboration to improve and repair charter school facilities and authorizing the Department of Land and Natural Resources to enter into lease agreements with charter schools to lease lands and buildings under its control for charter school facilities would be



a cost-effective means of assisting charter schools in enhancing their learning environments.

Your Committee has amended the measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments.

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. 3054, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 3054, 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 3054 SD1	Committee Referral: EDM/WLA, 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.	/ ST			/
KANNO, Brian				/
KIM, Donna Mercado	/			
KOKUBUN, Russell S.				/
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	/			
SAKAMOTO, Norman	/			
HEMMINGS, Fred	/			
SLOM, Sam	/			
TRIMBLE, Gordon	/			
TOTAL	11	0	0	4
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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