

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2160

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb. 16

, 2006

RE: S.B. No. 3144  
S.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 S.B. No. 3144 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP FOR  
EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish an adopt-a-school  
program to which corporations would make tax-deductible  
contributions to fund school repairs and maintenance, and to  
establish a permanent task force on corporate donations for  
education.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Hawaii State Teachers Association. The Department of  
Education submitted testimony in support of the intent of this  
measure.

Your Committee finds that public-private initiatives can be  
positive forces in the education community, but recommends that a  
Legislative Research Bureau study be conducted to review all the  
existing not-for-profit education vehicles to report on their  
efficiency and accountability.

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

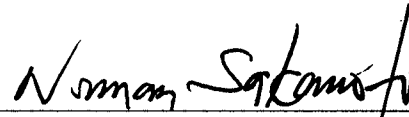
As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your  
Committee on Education and Military Affairs that is attached to

2006-1453 SSCR SMA.doc



this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 3144, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 3144, S.D. 1, 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



