

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3357

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR -5 2006

RE: S.R. No. 60

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.R. No. 60 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT AND UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO PROVIDE STATES WITH THE NECESSARY FUNDING TO IMPLEMENT THE GOALS OF THE NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND ACT OF 2001 AND OTHER EDUCATION-RELATED PROGRAMS AND TO OFFER STATES WAIVERS OR EXEMPTIONS FROM RELATED REGULATIONS WHEN FEDERAL FUNDING FOR ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION IS DECREASED,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge the federal government to increase funding and flexibility for implementation of the No Child Left Behind Act.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii State Teachers Association. Comments concurring with the principles of this measure were received from the Department of Education.

Your Committee finds that while the No Child Left Behind Act (Act) was initially accompanied by relatively large increases in federal funding for public elementary and secondary education, funding since the first year of implementation has been minimal and insufficient to fulfill its requirements. Your Committee further finds that the federal commitment to quality public education via the Act must be made along with substantial increases in federal funding to support its stringent requirements.

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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 concurs with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 60 and recommends its adoption.

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

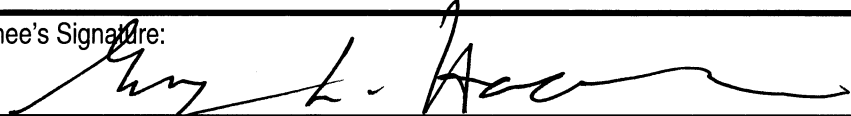


NORMAN SAKAMOTO, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Third Legislature
State of Hawaii

Record of Votes of the
Committee on Education and Military Affairs
(Bills and Resolutions)

Measure:* SR 60	Committee Referral: EDM	Date: 03/31/06										
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (2312) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (2311) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold (2310) <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit (2313)												
Members	Ayes	Ayes(WR)	Nays	Excused								
SAKAMOTO, Norman (C)	✓											
HOOSER, Gary L. (VC)	✓											
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓											
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	✓											
TSUTSUI, Shan S.				✓								
HOGUE, Bob	✓											
TOTAL	5			1								
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted												
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 												
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