

Honolulu, Hawaii

May 1, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 24  
H.D. 1  
S.D. 2  
C.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2007  
State of Hawaii

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2007  
State of Hawaii

Sir and Madam:

Your Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House of Representatives to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 24, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHERS,"

having met, and after full and free discussion, has agreed to recommend and does recommend to the respective Houses the final passage of this bill in an amended form.

The purpose of this bill is to provide greater incentives for teachers certified by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards to work in certain positions, such as at a school that is in restructuring under the No Child Left Behind Act, at a school with a high turnover rate, or in a hard-to-fill position, by giving these teachers an additional bonus per year.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this bill by:

- (1) Changing the amount of the bonus to \$5,000 each year;

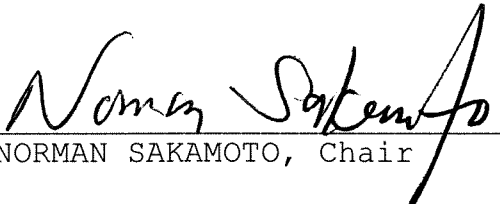


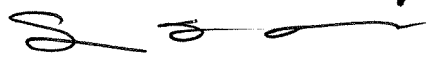
- (2) Removing the provision that the additional bonus will be provided to not more than 50 teachers per year, based upon performance criteria established by the Superintendent of Education;
- (3) Changing the amount of the appropriation to \$500,000;
- (4) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2007; and
- (5) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the managers of your Committee on Conference that is attached to this report, your Committee on Conference is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 24, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 24, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf  
of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE

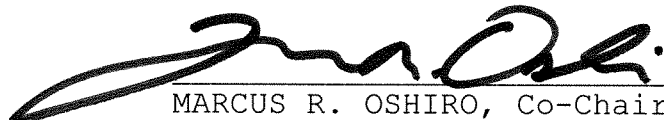
  
NORMAN SAKAMOTO, Chair

  
SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Co-Chair

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

  
ROY TAKUMI, Co-Chair

  
ALEX M. SONSON, Co-Chair

  
MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Co-Chair



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Record of Votes of a  
Conference Committee

CCR 151

Bill / Concurrent Resolution No.: HB 24, HD 1, SD 2	Date/Time: 4/27/07 9:52 pm.
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The recommendation of the House and Senate managers is to pass with amendments (CD).

The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision.

The recommendation of the Senate Manager(s) is to AGREE to the House amendments made to the Senate Measure


The recommendation of the House Manager(s) is to AGREE to the Senate amendments made to the House Measure.

Senate Managers	A	WR	N	E	House Managers	A	WR	N	E
SAKAMOTO, Norman, Chr.	X				TAKUMI, Roy M., Co-Chr.			X	
TSUTSUI, Shan S., Co-Chr.	X				SONSON, Alex M., Co-Chr.	X			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	X				OSHIRO, Marcus R., Co-Chr.	X			
GABBARD, Mike	X				FINNEGAN, Lynn		X		
<b>TOTAL</b>	4	-	-	-	<b>TOTAL</b>	2	1	1	0

A = Aye      WR = Aye with Reservations      N = Nay      E = Excused

Senate Recommendation is:  
 Adopted       Not Adopted

House Recommendation is:  
 Adopted       Not Adopted

Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature:  


House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature:  


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