

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

890

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 2, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 777

H.D. 2

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 777, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EDUCATOR LOAN PROGRAM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to strengthen teacher recruitment and retention, especially in teacher shortage areas, by appropriating funds to the Hawaii Educator Loan Program, which forgives student loans for individuals who commit to teaching in Hawaii's public schools.

The Hawaii State Teachers Association testified in support of this bill. The Department of Education and University of Hawaii supported the intent of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2020, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.


As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No.

HB777 HD2 HSCR FIN HMS 2007-2540



777, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 777, H.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Finance,



MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



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State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: <i>HB 777 HD1</i>	Date: <i>2/23/07</i>
Committee Referral: <i>HED, FIN</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.
The recommendation is to:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments
<input type="checkbox"/> Hold	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments, for recommitment for further consideration

FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)	✓			
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)	✓			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	✓			
4. BROWER, Tom	✓			
5. CARROLL, Mele	✓			
6. CHONG, Pono	.			✓
7. HANOHANO, Faye P.	✓			
8. HAR, Sharon E.	✓			
9. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.	✓			
10. MANAHAN, Joey	✓			
11. MIZUNO, John	✓			
12. NAKASONE, Bob	✓			
13. RHOADS, Karl	✓			
14. SAGUM, Roland D., III	✓			<del>✓</del>
15. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	.			✓
16. AWANA, Karen Leinani	✓			
17. MEYER, Colleen Rose	✓			
18. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.	✓			
TOTAL	<i>16</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2</i>

The recommendation is:  Adopted  
 Not Adopted

If joint referral, \_\_\_\_\_ did not support recommendation.  
 committee acronym(s)

Vice Chair's or designee's signature: *May B. Lee*

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