

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **1503** -08

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 31, 2008

RE: H.R. No. 242

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2008
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred H.R. No. 242 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH A PILOT PROGRAM TO ALLOW PUBLIC SCHOOL PRINCIPALS TO USE A DEBIT CARD SYSTEM FOR PURCHASING SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND OTHER RELATED CURRICULUM SUPPORT SUPPLIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Department of Education (DOE) to establish a pilot program to allow public school principals to use a debit card system for purchasing school supplies and other related curriculum support supplies.

Hawaii State House Representative Corrine Ching and several individuals testified in support of the measure. DOE testified in opposition to the resolution.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Education that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 242 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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



ROY TAKUMI, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

HSCR 1503-08

Record of Votes of the Committee on Education

Bill/Resolution No.: <i>HR 242</i>	Committee Referral: <i>EDN, FIN</i>	Date: <i>3-28-08</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
EDN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TAKUMI, Roy M. (C)	✓			
2. BERG, Lyla B., Ph.D. (VC)	✓			
3. BERTRAM, Joe, III				✓
4. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.				✓
5. CHANG, Jerry L.	✓			
6. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	✓			
7. SAIKI, Scott K.				✓
8. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L.	✓			
9. TAKAI, K. Mark				✓
10. TAKAMINE, Dwight Y.	✓			
11. WAKAI, Glenn				✓
12. CHING, Corinne W.L.	✓			
13. FINNEGAN, Lynn				✓
TOTAL (13)	<i>7</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>6</i>
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <i>[Signature]</i>				
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