STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1399 -08

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 27, 2008

RE: H.R. No. 62 H.D. 1

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. 62 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ONLY PURCHASE OR LEASE LARGE SCHOOL BUSES THAT HAVE AN OPERABLE SEAT BELT ASSEMBLY AT ALL DESIGNATED SEATING POSITIONS AND SEAT BACKS THAT ARE AT LEAST TWENTY-FOUR INCHES IN HEIGHT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge the Department of Education (DOE) to only purchase or lease large school buses that have an operable seat belt assembly at all designated seating positions and have seat backs that are at least twenty-four inches in height to ensure the safety of our school children.

Numerous concerned individuals testified in strong support of the measure. DOE testified in opposition to the resolution.

Your Committee has amended the measure by:

- (1) Transferring the responsibility to the Board of Education as they are the appropriate authority in the matter.
- (2) Changing the title to reflect the change to the content of the resolution.

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(3) Making technical, non-substantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 62, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 62, H.D. 1.

> 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

Record of Votes of the Committee on Education

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral: Date:			d
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☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
EDN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
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2. BERG, Lyla B., Ph.D. (VC)				
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3. BERTRAM, Joe, III				
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6. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.				
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7. SAIKI, Scott K.		-		
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9. TAKAI, K. Mark				
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10. TAKAMINE, Dwight Y.				
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12. CHING, Corinne W.L.				
13. FINNEGAN, Lynn	V			
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The recommendation is: Adopted It joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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