

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1652-08

Honolulu, Hawaii

Aj-04 , 2008

RE: S.B. No. 2652
S.D. 2
H.D. 2

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 2652, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to ensure fair payment for substitute teachers by:

- (1) Requiring the Board of Education (BOE) to provide, and appropriating funds for, wage adjustments for substitute teachers comparable to the across-the-board wage adjustments negotiated for teachers in collective bargaining unit (5); and
- (2) Allowing BOE to adjust the hours, benefits, and other terms and conditions of employment for substitute teachers.

The Department of Education, Hawaii State Teachers Association, Hawaii Carpenters Union, Local 745, and numerous substitute teachers testified in support of this bill. Alston Hunt Floyd & Ing commented on this measure.

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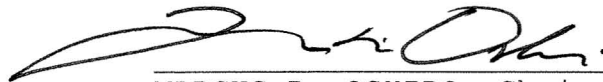


Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Deleting the provision appropriating an unspecified sum for the wage adjustments provided for in this measure; 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 S.B. No. 2652, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2652, S.D. 2, H.D. 2.

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


MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



