

Honolulu, Hawaii

Aj-P16, 2008

RE: S.C.R. No. 118  
S.D. 1  
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 S.C.R. No. 118, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING STATUS REPORTS ON CURRENT UTILIZATION OF FUNDS AND PLANS TO CLEARLY DEMONSTRATE HOW FUNDING IS BEING TARGETED TO IMPROVE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AS WELL AS A COMPARISON OF HAWAII'S UTILIZATION TO OTHER STATES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Department of Education (DOE) to convene a task force to ensure that additional investment for education in the state will meet the public's expectation.

Hawaii Business Roundtable testified in support of the measure. Hawaii Educational Policy Center (HEPC) and DOE submitted comments on the resolution.

Your Committee has amended the measure by:

- 1) Narrowing the scope of the resolution;
- 2) Adding language to request HEPC to assist the DOE in compiling the report;



- 3) Changing the title to reflect the contents of the resolution; and
- 4) Making technical, non-substantive amendments

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 S.C.R. No. 118, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 118, S.D. 1, H.D. 1.

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

*Fyla B. Berg*  
for ROY TAKUMI, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

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**Record of Votes of the Committee on Education**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> SCR 118 SDI	<b>Committee Referral:</b> EDN, FIN	<b>Date:</b> 4-14-2008		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" 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	✓			
<b>TOTAL (13)</b>	9	0	0	4
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <span style="margin-left: 150px;">committee acronym(s)</span>				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b>				
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