

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **666**

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 01 2007

RE: S.B. No. 1145
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2007
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 1145 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate a grant to the Hawaii 3R's school repair and maintenance program. Additionally, the measure appropriates funds for a Hawaii 3R's program coordinator position within the Department of Education.

Comments in support of this measure were submitted by the Department of Education and the University of Hawaii.

Your Committee finds that Hawaii 3R's has saved the State money by completing repair and maintenance projects at public schools. The program generates savings for the State by leveraging state grant funds with federal funds, private donations, and volunteer programs from various community organizations and businesses.

Accordingly, your Committee recognizes that it is necessary to continue to provide funding for Hawaii 3R's to fund grants that cannot be funded through Hawaii 3R's other funding sources. Additionally, your Committee finds that funding the program coordinator position to coordinate public and private efforts to repair and maintain public schools will contribute to the continued success of the Hawaii 3R's program.

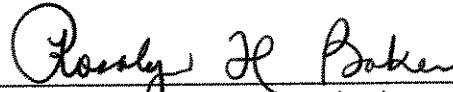
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Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the amount of the appropriations to an unspecified sum to facilitate further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1145, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1145, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,




ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Fourth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
Committee on Ways and Means
WAM

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 1145	Committee Referral: EDU, WAM	Date: 2-22-07		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	/			
TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC)	/			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/			
FUKUNAGA, Carol	/			
HOOSER, Gary L.	/			
KIM, Donna Mercado	/			
MENOR, Ron	/			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	/			
HEMMINGS, Fred				/
WHALEN, Paul	/			
TOTAL	10			1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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