

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2115

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 07 2008

RE: S.B. No. 2677

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2008
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred S.B.
No. 2677 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPTROLLER SUPERVISION OF
ACCOUNTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to limit the duty of the
University of Hawaii to preaudit all proposed payments to those
that amount to \$10,000 or more.

Testimony in support of the measure was submitted by the
University of Hawaii.

Your Committee finds that the University of Hawaii is
currently required to preaudit all proposed payments to determine
the propriety of expenditures and compliance with applicable laws,
executive orders, and rules as may be in effect. Contrarily, the
Department of Accounting and General Services is not so required,
but must preaudit payments of \$10,000 or more. This measure
limits the University of Hawaii's duty to preaudit payments to
those for \$10,000 or more. Your Committee believes that the time
and resources necessary for the University of Hawaii to fulfill
its current duty is unduly taxing on the system and that this
change will allow the University to more efficiently and
effectively utilize its resources to focus on preaudits that may
require increased examination.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Education that is attached to this report, your

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Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2677 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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



NORMAN SAKAMOTO, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Fourth Legislature
 State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
Committee on Education
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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.
 If so, then the previous decision was to: _____

The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended 2312 Pass, with amendments 2311 Hold 2310 Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
SAKAMOTO, Norman (C)	X			
TOKUDA, Jill N. (VC)	X			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne				X
GABBARD, Mike	X			
HEE, Clayton	X			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.				X
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.				X
SLOM, Sam		X		
TOTAL	4	1	0	3

Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature: 

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