

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2862
S.D. 1

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

Madam:

Your Committees on Economic Development and Taxation and
Education, to which was referred S.B. No. 2862 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Establish the science, technology, and education special fund; and
- (2) Amend Act 111, Session Laws of Hawaii 2007, to direct the appropriation made in Act 111 to and out of the science, technology, and education special fund to establish the fostering inspiration and relevance through science and technology pre-academy program in the University of Hawaii College of Engineering.

Testimony in support of this measure was received from the University of Hawai'i at Manoa, the University's Hawaii Center for Advanced Communications, and one individual. The Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism submitted comments.

Your Committees find that this measure would help to ensure the success of Hawaii's students in the global economy by providing continued support for innovative educational programs in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.



Your Committees are strongly supportive of continued funding for these critical educational programs, and support the creation of the special fund as a means to ensure the focus of any related expenditures in the future.

Your Committees have made a technical amendment to correct a reference to the revisor of statutes.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Economic Development and Taxation and Education that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2862, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2862, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Economic
Development and Taxation and
Education,



NORMAN SAKAMOTO, Chair




CAROL FUKUNAGA, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Fourth Legislature
 State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
Committee on Economic Development and Taxation
EDT

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 2862	EDT/EDU, WAM	2/5/08		
<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
FUKUNAGA, Carol (C)	✓			
ESPERO, Will (VC)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.				✓
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				✓
IGE, David Y.	✓			
SLOM, Sam			✓	
TOTAL	3		1	2
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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