

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 610
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. 610 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to the Department of Education to settle pending class action lawsuits for retroactive salary adjustments brought against the department by part-time and substitute teachers.

Your Committee received comments in support of the measure from attorneys for the substitute teachers. Your Committee received comments in opposition of the measure from the Department of Education and the Attorney General.

Your Committee finds that this measure is intended to facilitate the resolution of the lawsuits and to restore goodwill and harmony between the teachers and the department.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2057, to facilitate further discussion on the matter.

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. 610, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 610, S.D. 1.

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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 610 | Committee Referral: EDU/JDL, WAM | Date: 2-22-07 | | |
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| <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 | / | | | |
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| Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted | | | | |
| Chair's or Designee's Signature: | | | | |
| Distribution: Original Yellow Pink File with Committee Report Clerk's Office Drafting Agency | | | | |

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