

Written Comments

Date of Hearing: March 27, 2008

Committee: Senate Ways and Means

Department: Education

Person Testifying: Patricia Hamamoto, Superintendent

Title: H.B. 2441 (SSCR3030), Relating to workers' compensation

Purpose: To provide for workers' compensation coverage for students participating in school-approved work-based learning programs sponsored by the Department of Education or the University of Hawaii.

Department's Position: The Department of Education supports H.B. 2441 (SSCR3030). This bill expands Section 302A-460, Coverage of Workers' Compensation, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), to provide workers' compensation coverage for students who perform work for public employers as well as private employers.