

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 237

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 13, 2009

RE: H.B. No. 1376

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2009
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred H.B. No. 1376 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to revitalize school facilities statewide and to more effectively and efficiently use our taxpayers' investment in public education.

Specifically, this bill provides for the timely construction, expansion, consolidation, or closure of public schools in Hawaii through an objective and transparent process that:


- (1) Includes the establishment of a Facilities Alignment Commission (FAC); and
- (2) Directs the Board of Education to proceed with the process of constructing, expanding, consolidating, or closing schools according to the recommendations of the FAC, if the Legislature does not disapprove of the recommendations in their entirety.

The Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii, Hawaii Developers' Council, and Building Industry Association of Hawaii testified in support of this bill. The Department of Education offered comments.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1376 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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



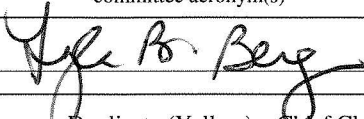
ROY TAKUMI, Chair



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The Twenty-fifth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Education

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1376	Committee Referral: EDN, FIN	Date: 2-9-2009		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
EDN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TAKUMI, Roy M. (C)	✓			
2. BERG, Lyla B. (VC)	✓			
3. BERTRAM, Joe, III		✓		
4. CHANG, Jerry L.				✓
5. HANOHANO, Faye P.	✓			
6. MANAHAN, Joey				✓
7. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	✓			
8. RHOADS, Karl	✓			
9. SAIKI, Scott K.	✓			
10. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.				✓
11. TAKAI, K. Mark				
12. YAMANE, Ryan I.	✓			
13. CHING, Corinne W.L.		✓		
14. FINNEGAN, Lynn	✓			
TOTAL (14)	8	2		3
The recommendation is: <input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u></u>				
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