

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 05 2009

RE: S.B. No. 497  
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2009  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 497, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TEACHER STANDARDS BOARD,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish an advisory committee to oversee the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board.

More specifically, this measure:

- (1) Establishes an advisory committee to provide oversight for the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board that shall:
  - (A) Review and evaluate the progress of the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board;
  - (B) Provide the Governor with lists of nominees for appointment to the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board;
  - (C) Present to the Board of Education a list of candidates for the Executive Director of the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board; and
  - (D) Submit an annual report to the Board of Education and the Legislature;
- (2) Authorize the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board to:

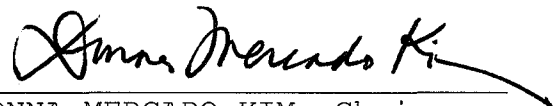


- (A) Determine the manner by which fees are collected;
  - (B) Adopt, amend, repeal, or suspend the policies and standards of the Board; and
  - (C) Coordinate the creation of a data interface network; and
- (3) Appropriate funds for the establishment of a data interface network.

Your Committee finds that this measure will contribute to the efficiency and effectiveness of the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board.

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. 497, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,

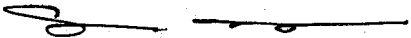


DONNA MERCADO KIM, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Fifth Legislature  
State of Hawaii

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Ways and Means**  
**WAM**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB 497 SD1</b>	Committee Referral: <b>EDH, WAM</b>	Date: <b>2/25/09</b>		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KIM, Donna Mercado (C)	/			
TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC)	/			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/			
FUKUNAGA, Carol				/
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	/			
HEE, Clayton				/
HOOSER, Gary L.	/			
KIDANI, Michelle N.				/
KOKUBUN, Russell S.	/			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	/			
HEMMINGS, Fred				/
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8</b>			<b>4</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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