

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1192

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 25, 2009

RE: S.B. No. 777
S.D. 1
H.D. 1

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 S.B. No. 777, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPREHENSIVE SEXUALITY HEALTH EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to ensure the delivery of accurate sex education information by requiring sexuality health education programs that receive state funding to provide medically-accurate, factual, and age-appropriate information that includes education on abstinence, contraception, and methods of disease prevention.

An individual member of the Board of Education, the National Association of Social Workers, Hawaii State Democratic Women's Caucus, Hawaii Women's Political Caucus, Hawaii Youth Services Network, American Civil Liberties Union of Hawaii, Planned Parenthood of Hawaii, Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies Coalition of Hawaii, and several concerned individuals supported this bill. Catholic Charities of Hawaii, the Hawaii Family Forum, Roman Catholic Church in the State of Hawaii, and several concerned individuals opposed this measure.



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 S.B. No. 777, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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



ROY TAKUMI, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Education

708
Bill/Resolution No.: SB 777, SDI HDI **Committee Referral:** HLT, EDN, FIN **Date:** 3-20-09

The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.

The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold
 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)	<i>708</i> 5	1	3	4

The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted
If joint referral, _____ committee acronym(s) did not support recommendation.

Vice Chair's or designee's signature: *Lyla B. Berg*

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