STAND. COM. REP. NO. 18

Honolulu, Hawaii

Fely 5, 2009

RE: H.B. No. 176

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. 176 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL BUSES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to enhance the safety of children on school buses by:

- (1) Requiring all school buses imported into the state after June 30, 2010, to be equipped with seat belt assemblies at all designated seating positions;
- (2) Requiring the Department of Transportation to adopt rules to require students to use seat belt assemblies on school buses; and
- (3) Requiring bus contractors to equip every existing school bus with lap and shoulder seat belt assemblies at all designated seating positions by July 1, 2020.

The Department of Education testified in support of this bill. The Hawaii School Bus Association 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 H.B. No. 176 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Transportation.

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

ROY TAKUMI, Chair

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## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Education**

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 176	Committee Referral:  EDN, TRN, FIN			Date: 2-2-2009		
☐ 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)		V,				
2. BERG, Lyla B. (VC)		V				
3. BERTRAM, Joe, III						
4. CHANG, Jerry L.		V	20. 0000 00			
5. HANOHANO, Faye P.	1.6	V,				
6. MANAHAN, Joey		V				
7. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.		V,				
8. RHOADS, Karl						
9. SAIKI, Scott K.		V				
10. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.					V	
11. TAKAI, K. Mark					V	
12. YAMANE, Ryan I.		V				
13. CHING, Corinne W.L.			V			
14. FINNEGAN, Lynn						
TOTAL (14)		lo	2		2	
The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)						
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:						
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