

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3009

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 01 2010

RE: H.B. No. 2377
H.D. 3
S.D. 2

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2010
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 2377, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to implement a constitutional amendment, upon its ratification, to require the voting members of the Board of Education to be appointed by the Governor.

The measure would also require the appointments to be made with the advice and consent of the Senate from pools of qualified candidates presented to the Governor by the Board of Education Candidate Nomination Commission.

The written comments may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

Your Committee finds that requiring the Board of Education members to be appointed rather than elected will provide for greater accountability with respect to the public school system. Your Committee also finds that the establishment of the Board of Education Candidate Nomination Commission will aid in vetting candidates to be considered by the Governor.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:



- (1) Changing references to the governor's actions, which are made throughout this measure, from "nominations" to "appointments", changing references from "candidates" to "members", and changing the term "applicants" to "candidates", to maintain consistency with other references throughout the measure;
- (2) Deleting the definition of "commission" from sections 302A-A and 302A-B, and adding a new definition of "commission" to section 302A-101, Hawaii Revised Statutes (relating to general definitions for the chapter);
- (3) Making a conforming amendment to section 302A-1110, Hawaii Revised Statutes (regarding the inapplicability of educational districts), to reference the school districts established under the new statutory provision section 302A-C; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for purposes of clarity, style, and consistency.

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 H.B. No. 2377, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2377, H.D. 3, S.D. 2.

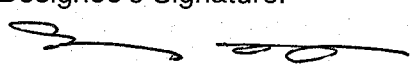
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,


DONNA MERCADO KIM, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Fifth Legislature
State of Hawaii

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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB 2371 HD3 SD1	EDH, WAM	3/31/10		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312	<input checked="" 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	/			
TOTAL	10	1	0	0
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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