

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 12, 2010

RE: H.B. No. 2486

H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2010
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Education and Labor & Public Employment,
to which was referred H.B. No. 2486 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to increase the amount of quality
time students spend in the classroom, especially in light of the
State's furlough situation, by establishing a minimum number of
instructional hours per school year for each grade level.

The Hawaii Association of Independent Schools, Ho'okako'o
Corporation, and a concerned individual testified in support of
this bill. The Hawaii Technology Academy supported the intent of
this measure. The Department of Education opposed this bill. The
Department of the Attorney General, Office of Collective
Bargaining, Hawaii State Teachers Association, and a concerned
individual offered comments.

Your Committees have amended this bill by requiring its
provisions to take effect beginning with the 2011-2012 school
year, rather than the 2010-2011 school year.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your
Committees on Education and Labor & Public Employment that are
attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the
intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2486, as amended herein, and
recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto



as H.B. No. 2486, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Education and Labor & Public Employment,

Karl Rhoads

KARL RHOADS, Chair

Roy Takumi

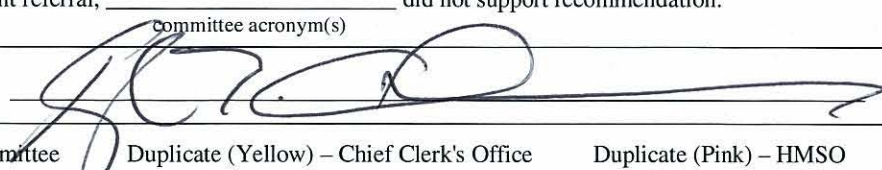
ROY TAKUMI, Chair



State of Hawaii
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The Twenty-fifth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Labor & Public Employment

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2486	Committee Referral: EDN/LAB, FIN	Date: 2-8-2010		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" 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)				
LAB Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. RHOADS, Karl (C)	/			
2. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (VC)	/			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.	/			
4. AWANA, Karen Leinani	/			
5. HANOHANO, Faye P.	/			
6. KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	/			
7. LEE, Marilyn B.				/
8. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	/			
9. SAIKI, Scott K.	/			
10. SOUKI, Joseph M.				/
11. TAKUMI, Roy M.	/			
12. PINE, Kymerly Marcos	/			
TOTAL (12)	10	—	—	2
The recommendation is: <input 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: 				
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