

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 510 -10

Honolulu, Hawaii
Feb 26, 2010

RE: H.B. No. 2963

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2963 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FROM THE EMERGENCY AND BUDGET RESERVE FUND FOR EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to help address the loss of instructional days for Hawaii's schoolchildren by making an emergency appropriation from the Emergency and Budget Reserve Fund to provide the funding necessary to convert furlough days into instructional days.

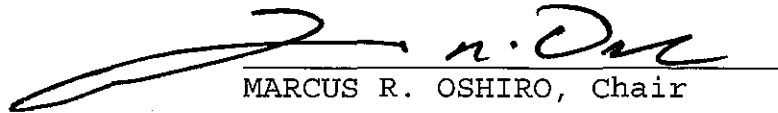
The Hawaii State Teachers Association and several concerned individuals testified in support of this bill. The Hawaii County Office of Aging, AARP Hawaii, Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs, Catholic Charities Hawaii, and many concerned individuals opposed this measure. The Governor's Administration, Department of Education, Department of Budget and Finance, National Association of Social Workers, PHOCUSED, and Child and Family Service provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2963 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

HB2963 HSCR FIN HMS 2010-1959



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


MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fifth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2963	Committee Referral: FIN	Date: 2/12/10		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input 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)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)	✓			
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)	✓			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.	✓			
4. AWANA, Karen Leinani	✓			
5. BROWER, Tom	✓			
6. CHOY, Isaac W.	✓			
7. COFFMAN, Denny	✓			
8. HAR, Sharon E.	✓			
9. KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	✓			
10. LEE, Chris	✓			
11. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	✓			
12. SAGUM, Roland D., III	✓			
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
14. WOOLEY, Jessica	✓			
15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
16. FINNEGAN, Lynn			✓	
17. WARD, Gene	✓			
TOTAL (17)	16	0	1	0
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align:center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ <i>Marilyn B. Lee</i> _____				
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