

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1154-10

Honolulu, Hawaii

Ag: 11, 2010

RE: S.B. No. 2068
S.D. 2
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 Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 2068, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to enable Hawaii's children to succeed in Kindergarten and establishing the basis for their subsequent schooling by requiring the Department of Education and the Early Learning Council (ELC) to work together on the development and submission of a plan to the Legislature for the integration of the cohort of children who would otherwise attend junior kindergarten into the early learning system.

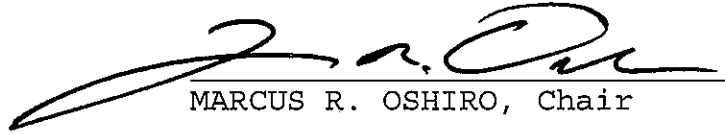
ELC, the Hawaii Association of Independent Schools, and Good Beginnings Alliance testified in support of this bill.

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 S.B. No. 2068, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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


MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



