

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 12, 2010

RE: S.B. No. 2124
S.D. 2

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 S.B. No. 2124, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HURRICANE RELIEF
FUND,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to restore the remaining public school instructional days for the 2009-2010 and 2010-2011 school years that would otherwise be lost to furloughs pursuant to a collective bargaining agreement with the Hawaii State Teachers Association. Specifically, this bill appropriates funds from the Hawaii Hurricane Relief Fund to the public schools, including a proportionate amount to charter schools, provided that:

- (1) The funds shall only be released upon completion of all negotiations of all parties necessary to execute the restoration of instructional days; and
- (2) The collective bargaining agreement contain a provision to relinquish at least one planning day for every two lost instructional days due to furloughs once the instructional days are restored.

The Hawaii State Teachers Association and several concerned individuals testified in support of this bill. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs; Board of the Hawaii Hurricane Relief Fund; Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local



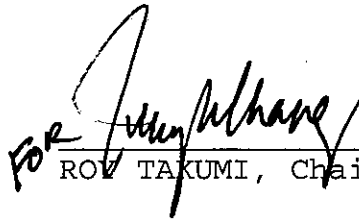
152, AFL-CIO; Hawaii Association of REALTORS; and a concerned individual opposed this measure. The Department of Education, Charter School Administrative Office, and a concerned individual offered comments.

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 S.B. No. 2124, S.D. 2, and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

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



KARL RHOADS, Chair

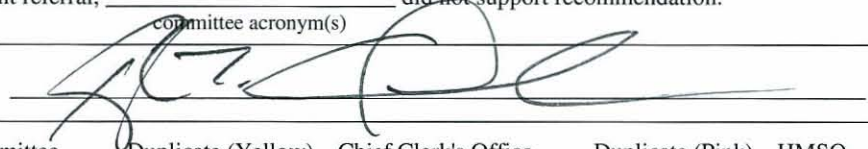


ROY TAKUMI, Chair



State of Hawaii
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The Twenty-fifth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Labor & Public Employment

Bill/Resolution No.: SB2124, SD2	Committee Referral: EDN/LAB, CPC, FIN	Date: 3-10-10		
<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)				
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, Kymberly Marcos		/		
TOTAL (12)	5	2	-	5
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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