

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 19, 2010

RE: S.B. No. 2452
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 Education, to which was referred S.B. No. 2452, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to ensure that all students have a safe, efficient way to travel to school. Specifically, this bill requires the Department of Education (DOE), to the extent of available funding, to provide or subsidize the cost of suitable transportation to and from school for public school students in kindergarten to grade 12 and special education classes, except for those who attend public schools located in the Honolulu departmental district.

Gomes School Bus Service, Ltd., the Hawaii School Bus Association, and a concerned individual testified in support of this bill. DOE and a concerned individual offered comments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion.


As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2452, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass

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Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2452, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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



ROY TAKUMI, Chair



