

Honolulu, Hawaii  
April 1, 2010

RE: S.B. No. 2452  
S.D. 2  
H.D. 2

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. 2452, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, 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 students have a safe, efficient means to travel to school. This bill requires the Department of Education (DOE), to the extent that funds are available, to provide or subsidize the cost of suitable transportation to and from public schools for students in kindergarten to grade 12 and in special education classes, except for students who attend public schools in the Honolulu (third) departmental school district.

The Hawaii School Bus Association and Gomes School Bus Service, Ltd., testified in support of this bill. DOE and several concerned individuals provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:


- (1) Authorizing, rather than mandating, DOE to provide or subsidize the cost of suitable school transportation;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2020, to encourage further discussion; and



- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for style, clarity, and consistency.

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. 2452, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2452, S.D. 2, H.D. 2.

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

  
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MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

| Bill/Resolution No.:   | Committee Referral: | Date:     |      |         |
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| SB 2452 SD2 HD1  | EON Fin             | 3/30/10   |      |         |
| <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) |                     |           |      |         |
| 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   | ✓                   |           |      |         |
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| The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted<br>If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation.<br>committee acronym(s)  |                     |           |      |         |
| Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u>Marilyn B. Lee</u>  |                     |           |      |         |
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