

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2140

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 10 2010

RE: S.B. No. 2470
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2010
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committees on Education and Housing and Labor, to which was referred S.B. No. 2470 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATION TO EDUCATION,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require all public schools, including charter schools, to implement a minimum of two hundred days of classroom instruction per school year.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by one state agency. Testimony in support of the intent of this measure was submitted by three private organizations. One state agency had concerns on the measure, and one private organization submitted comments. Written testimony presented to the Committees may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

Your Committees find that this measure helps maintain a standard of quality for the education of Hawaii's students. However, your Committees also find that section 4 of this measure, which added a new section to chapter 89, Hawaii Revised Statutes, interferes with public employees' right to collective bargaining under article XIII, section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii. Accordingly, your Committees have amended the measure as follows:

- (1) By removing section 4 of the measure; and



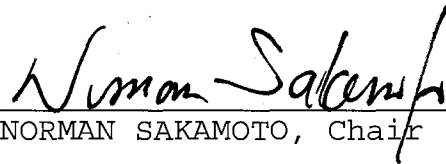
- (2) By making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment to change formatting.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Education and Housing and Labor that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2470, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2470, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Education and
Housing and Labor,



DWIGHT Y. TAKAMINE, Chair

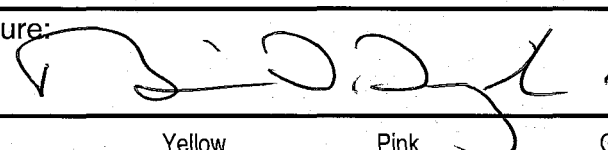


NORMAN SAKAMOTO, Chair



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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB2470	Committee Referral: FDH/LBR, WAM	Date: 2/26/10		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TAKAMINE, Dwight Y. (C)	✓			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (VC)	✓			
BUNDA, Robert				✓
HEE, Clayton				✓
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	3	0	0	2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes