

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 1, 2010

RE: S.B. No. 2589  
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. 2589, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

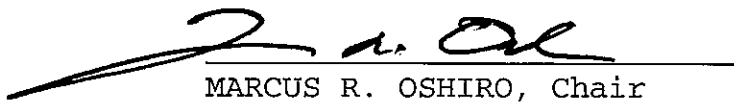
The purpose of this bill is to require the Department of Education (DOE) to give reasonable consideration to making all or portions of school facilities it is considering closing available for occupancy and use by a charter school.

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs and several concerned individuals testified in support of this bill. The Governor's Administration, DOE, Charter School Administrative Office, Hawaii Charter Schools Network, Charter School Review Panel, Kanu O Ka'aina New Century Public Charter School, Ho'okoko'o Corporation, and several concerned individuals provided comments.

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. 2589, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.



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

  
MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-fifth Legislature

*HSCE 1159-10*

Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>SB 2589, SD2, HD1</b>	Committee Referral: <b>EDN, FIN</b>	Date: <b>3/25/10</b>		
<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)				
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	✓			
TOTAL (17)	15	0	0	2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align:center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u>          <i>Marilyn B. Lee</i>          </u>				
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