

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2159

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 10 2010

RE: S.B. No. 2889

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 Water, Land, Agriculture, and Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 2889 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to transfer all land and facilities thereon used by the Department of Education to operate the Keakealani Outdoor Education Center to the Volcano School of Arts and Sciences.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by two organizations. Testimony in opposition to this measure was submitted by one state agency. Written testimony presented to the Committees may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

Your Committees find that in light of the budget shortfall, funding for the Keakealani Outdoor Education Center is scheduled to fall off significantly, leaving the facilities either unused or underutilized. Your Committees find that despite the harsh realities of the current budget situation, opportunities for efficiency also exist. This measure takes advantage of such an opportunity by meeting a need for facilities by the Volcano School of Arts and Sciences by use of an underutilized facility.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Education and Housing and Water, Land, Agriculture, and Hawaiian Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B.

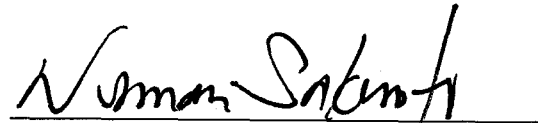
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No. 2889 and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Education and Housing and Water, Land, Agriculture, and Hawaiian Affairs,


CLAYTON HEE, Chair


NORMAN SAKAMOTO, Chair



The Senate
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Record of Votes
Committee on Education and Housing
EDH

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 2009	Committee Referral: EDH/WTL, WAM	Date: 2-5-2010		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
SAKAMOTO, Norman (C)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	✓			
TSUTSUI, Shan S.				✓
HEMMINGS, Fred	✓			
TOTAL	5			1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Michelle N. Kidani</i>				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes

