

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 1, 2010

RE: S.B. No. 2903
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. 2903, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE COLLEGE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

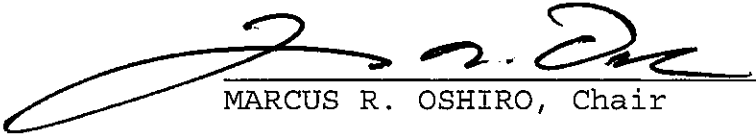
The purpose of this bill is to strengthen and ensure a continuum of Hawaiian language education from the early grades through college, by requiring the Hawaiian Language College at the University of Hawaii at Hilo (UHH), Department of Education (DOE), and Charter School Administrative Office to enter into an agreement regarding the Hawaiian Language College's functions related to Nawahiokalani'opu'u school and other schools as appropriate, as laboratory schools.

UHH and several concerned individuals testified in support of this bill. DOE 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. 2903, 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



