

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 19 2009

RE: S.B. No. 802

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2009
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Education and Housing, to which was referred S.B. No. 802 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOLS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require the Department of Education to include a shaded play area or areas of reasonable size on school grounds in its plans for all new elementary schools, and to implement an ongoing program to provide a shaded play area or areas of reasonable size on the grounds of existing elementary schools.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by two private organization and one individual. One state agency and two individuals submitted testimony in opposition. Copies of written testimony are available for review on the Legislature's website.

Your Committee supports the intent of this measure, but acknowledges the concerns raised by the Department of Education regarding the most appropriate means of providing protection from sun exposure for Hawaii's students. Your Committee believes that a continuing discussion of alternatives, such as tree planting, or other means should be pursued in addition to this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Education and Housing that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 802 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Education and
Housing,




NORMAN SAKAMOTO, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Fifth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
Committee on Education and Housing
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB802	EDH, WAM	2-13-09		
<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	4			2
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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