

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

334

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 18 2011

RE: S.B. No. 1385
S.D. 1

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui
President of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2011
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Education and Water, Land, and Housing, to which was referred S.B. No. 1385 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL LANDS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to establish the Public School Lands Trust in order to generate income to improve public school facilities and infrastructure to meet the challenges of the twenty-first century and beyond.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii and two individuals. Your Committees received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Department of Budget and Finance, the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, and the Office of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu. Your Committees received comments on this measure from the Department of Education and the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

Your Committees find that the considerable amount of underutilized public school lands can be used as a resource to bring in and leverage funds to improve public school facilities and build infrastructure to bring classes up to twenty-first century standards. Your Committees further find that this measure provides the State with an innovative method, which has been successful in other states, of using its assets to generate income to benefit Hawaii's public schools.



Your Committees have amended this measure by inserting:

- (1) Language to require that any sale of land from the Public School Lands Trust be approved by no less than a two-thirds majority of members in each house of the Legislature; and
- (2) An effective date of July 1, 2050, to allow for further discussion of this measure.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Education and Water, Land, and Housing that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1385, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1385, 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
Water, Land, and Housing,


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair


JILL TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Sixth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Education
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB1385	Committee Referral: EDU/WLH, WAM	Date: 2-9-11		
<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
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)	/			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	/			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.				/
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	/			
SLOM, Sam	/			mark <i>mark</i>
TOTAL	5			2 <i>mark</i>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">Michelle N. Kidani</div>				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes

