

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 31 2011

RE: S.C.R. No. 158

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 158 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A FISCAL AND COMPLIANCE AUDIT OF THE STATE EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES IMPROVEMENT SPECIAL FUND,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the Auditor to conduct a fiscal and compliance audit of the State Educational Facilities Improvement Special Fund.

Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Education.

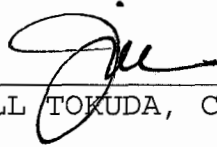
Your Committee finds that the State Educational Facilities Improvement Special Fund was created to earmark a portion of the general excise tax revenues for the Department of Education to provide assistance with needed repairs and maintenance to public school facilities. The use of these special fund monies is limited to specific projects authorized by the Legislature and subject to certain restrictions under state law. An audit of the State Educational Facilities Improvement Special Fund will be useful to determine whether the use of the funds is in compliance with state law.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Education that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 158



and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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



JILL TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Sixth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SCR158	Committee Referral: EDU, WAM	Date: 3-28-11		
<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 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
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)	/			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	/			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne				/
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	/			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.		/		
SLOM, Sam				/
TOTAL	3	1	0	2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:right; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">Michelle N. Kidani</div>				
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