

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 183 -12

Honolulu, Hawaii
Feb 8, 2012

RE: H.B. No. 2305

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2012
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred H.B. No. 2305 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to support the teaching and learning of science and technology in Hawaii's public schools by establishing the Hawaii Public Schools Science, and Technology Trust Fund and authorizing state income tax return designations to the trust fund.

The Department of Education; American Statistical Association, Hawaii Chapter; and two concerned individuals supported this measure. The Department of Taxation opposed this measure. The Tax Foundation of Hawaii and a concerned individual provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2305 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.



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



ROY TAKUMI, Chair



