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.

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

ROY TAKUMI, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-sixth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Education

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2305 Commit	tee Referral:	EDN, FIN Date:	1/30/20	012
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
EDN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TAKUMI, Roy M. (C)	×			
2. BELATTI, Della Au (VC)	X			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.	X			
4. AWANA, Karen L.	X			
5. CHANG, Jerry L.				X
6. HANOHANO, Faye P.				X
7. MIZUNO, John M.				X
8. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	×			
9. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.			<u></u> .	×
10. OKAMURA, Tom	X			
11. SAIKI, Scott K.	<u> </u>			
12. TAKAI, K. Mark				ス
13. WOOLEY, Jessica	X			
14. FONTAINE, George R.	×			
15. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling	X			
TOTAL (15)	10			5
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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