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**TO:** Representative Marcus Oshiro, Chair  
Representative Marilyn Lee, Vice Chair  
The Members of the House Finance Committee

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**Subject:** Letter of Support to HB338 HD1

Aloha Chair Oshiro and the members of the House Finance Committee.

My name is Jenzen Kaleopaa I am currently a senior at Ke Kula Kaiapuni ʻō Ānuenuē in Pālolo Valley, and one of the Honolulu District Representative for the Hawaii State Student Council.

As a part of the Hawaii State Student Council, I stand in full support of HB338 HD1 referring to having student representative with partial voting rights. With a student member that has voting rights, he or she has a say in his or her education, which affects them first on any changes to a policy, amendment, and resolutions in his or her school.

With a student member with partial voting rights he or she will help define and defend for over all 180,000 public school students. The student member holds the same responsibility as all other BOE members, put also needs to carry on in excelling in school as well.

Please keep a student member with partial voting rights on the BOE.

Thank you for your time Chair Oshiro and the members of the House Finance committee.

Me ke aloha,  
Mahalo  
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