STAND. COM. REP. NO. **539**

Honolulu, Hawaii

ADril 5, 2013

RE: S.B. No. 1082

S.D. 1 H.D. 2

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Seventh State Legislature Regular Session of 2013 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 1082, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to provide greater flexibility to the Department of Education in the contracting of student transportation by repealing certain statutory regulations pertaining to student transportation including, among other things:

- (1) Factors the Department must consider when developing transportation policy, procedures, and programs;
- (2) Requirements related to school bus contract extensions and school bus contractor compensation; and
- (3) Specified limits on the age of school bus vehicles and requirements for periodic refurbishment.

The Department of Education testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2030, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1082, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1082, S.D. 1, H.D. 2.

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



State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-seventh Legislature



Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: SB1082 SD1 HD1	Committee Referral: EDN, FIN	Date	: 04/02/13	
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)				
2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)				
3. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling (VC)				
4. CULLEN, Ty J.K.				
5. HASHEM, Mark J.				
6. ING, Kaniela				
7. JORDAN, Jo				
8. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
9. LOWEN, Nicole E.				
10. MORIKAWA, Dee				
11. ONISHI, Richard H.K.				
12. TAKAYAMA, Gregg				
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				
14. WOODSON, Justin H.				
15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
16. FUKUMOTO, Beth				
17. WARD, Gene				
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TOTAL (17)	15			2
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Communee actonym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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