

Honolulu, Hawaii  
February 28, 2014

RE: H.B. No. 2109  
H.D. 2

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2014  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2109, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to improve the physical health of Hawaii's elementary-school students by establishing and funding an evidence-based physical-activity and nutritional-education program within the A+ program.

The Nutrition and Physical Activity Coalition of Maui County, YMCA of Honolulu, The SPARK Programs, Kaho'omiki, and a few concerned individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of Education, Department of Human Services, and a concerned individual commented on this measure.


Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Making the appropriations in unspecified amounts;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2030, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) 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 H.B. No. 2109, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2109, H.D. 2.

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



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SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



