

Honolulu, Hawaii  
March 18, 2014

RE: S.B. No. 2424  
S.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 Education, to which was referred S.B. No. 2424, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AIR CONDITIONING IN PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to provide air-conditioning in public schools by:

- (1) Requiring the Department of Education and Department of Accounting and General Services, in consultation with the Hawaii State Energy Office of the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Hawaii Natural Energy Institute of the University of Hawaii, to jointly develop a master strategy for cooling all public school facilities and conduct a comprehensive study;
- (2) Requiring the Department of Education and Department of Accounting and General Services to submit a report to the Legislature before the Regular Session of 2015;
- (3) Appropriating funds for the development of the master strategy; and



- (4) Authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds to fund projects that demonstrate efficient methods to air-condition classrooms.

The Department of Education; Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; Hawaii State Teachers Association; Hui for Excellence in Education; and several concerned individuals supported the bill. IMUAlliance supported the bill with amendments. The Department of Accounting and General Services supported the intent of the measure. A concerned individual opposed the bill.

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 S.B. No. 2424, S.D. 2, 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,



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ROY M. TAKUMI, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-seventh Legislature

HSCR 997-14

**Record of Votes of the Committee on Education**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> SB 2424, SD2	<b>Committee Referral:</b> EDN, FIN	<b>Date:</b> 3-12-14		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> 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. OHNO, Takashi (VC)	✓			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.	✓			
4. AWANA, Karen	✓			
5. CHOY, Isaac W.	✓			
6. HANOHANO, Faye P.				✓
7. ICHiyAMA, Linda	✓			
8. SAY, Calvin K.Y.	✓			
9. TAKAI, K. Mark				✓
10. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani	✓			
11. FALE, Richard Lee	✓			
<b>TOTAL (11)</b>	9	0	0	2
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b>				
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