Honolulu, Hawaii Febboom (7 , 2016

RE: H.B. No. 2739 H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Eighth State Legislature Regular Session of 2016 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred H.B. No. 2739 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STUDENT TRAVEL,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to continue to allow students to participate in valuable, enriching educational trips by appropriating funds to support the Department of Education's Student Travel Program.

The Department of Education and two concerned individuals supported this measure. The State Public Charter School Commission submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that the Department of Education's Student Travel Program is intended to provide for the direct travel expenses of department school chaperones and to fund financial-assistance scholarships for department school students who would not otherwise be able to participate in educational travel;
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate 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 Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2739, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2739, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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

ROY M. TAKUMI, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Education

Bill/Resolution No.: Commit	tee Referral:	Date:	2/5/16	"
☐ 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. OHNO, Takashi (VC)				
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.				/
4. CHOY, Isaac W.	•—			
5. ICHIYAMA, Linda	-			
6. ING, Kaniela				
7. ITO, Ken				~
8. KONG, Sam Satoru				
9. SAY, Calvin K.Y.	<u></u>			
10. TSUJI, Clift	-			,
11. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani			•	i
12. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.				7
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TOTAL (12)	9	O	0	3
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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