

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 9

Honolulu, Hawaii  
February 5, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 678

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2015  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Labor & Public Employment, to which was referred H.B. No. 678 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to increase charter school participation in collective bargaining by requiring the public employer to consist of the Governor, Board of Education, and two representatives elected by the Charter School Governing Board for collective bargaining matters related to charter schools.

The Hawaii Public Charter Schools Network and Halau Ku Mana New Century Public Charter School testified in support of this measure. The State Public Charter School Commission and Ka'u Learning Academy provided comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 678 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Education.

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Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Labor & Public  
Employment,

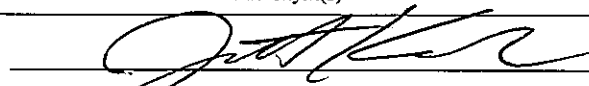


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MARK M. NAKASHIMA, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Labor & Public Employment

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HB 678</b>	Committee Referral: <b>LAB, EDN, FIN</b>	Date: <b>2-3-2015</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <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)				
<b>LAB Members</b>	<b>Ayes</b>	<b>Ayes (WR)</b>	<b>Nays</b>	<b>Excused</b>
1. NAKASHIMA, Mark M. (C)	/			
2. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett (VC)	/			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.	/			
4. HAR, Sharon E.				✓
5. ICHIYAMA, Linda	/			
6. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling	/			
7. LOPRESTI, Matthew S.	/			
8. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.	/			
9. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	/			
10. TAKUMI, Roy M.	/			
11. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	/			
12. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.	/			
<b>TOTAL (12)</b>	<b>11</b>			<b>1</b>
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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