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Committee: House Lower & Higher
Education

Department: Education

Person Testifying: Dr. Christina M. Kishimoto, Superintendent of Education

Title of Bill: HB 0745 RELATING TO SCHOOL SPONSORSHIP NAMING RIGHTS.

Purpose of Bill: Authorizes schools to accept donations in exchange for naming rights of school buildings, facilities, equipment, and fixtures.

Department's Position:

The Hawaii State Department of Education (Department) supports the intent of HB 0745, however we feel that it is not necessary. The Board of Education Policy 301-8 already allows for the naming of schools and school facilities after benefactors. The Department has utilized this policy in the past.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

The Hawaii State Department of Education seeks to advance the goals of the Strategic Plan which is focused on student success, staff success, and successful systems of support. This is achieved through targeted work around three impact strategies: school design, student voice, and teacher collaboration. Detailed information is available at www.hawaiipublicschools.org.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
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Comments: