STAND. COM. REP. NO. 44

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 757

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Thirty-First State Legislature Regular Session of 2021 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred S.B. No. 757 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST LE JARDIN ACADEMY, INC,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to authorize the issuance of up to \$25,000,000 in special purpose revenue bonds to assist Le Jardin Academy.

Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Hawaii State Teachers Association. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Budget and Finance.

Your Committee finds that the authorization of special purpose revenue bonds to schools is in the public's interest and will promote the education of Hawaii's children. This measure will provide Le Jardin Academy with the financial tools for campus development and improvement projects that will benefit not only its students, but the community-at-large as well.

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. 757 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.



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

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MICHELLE N. KIDANI, Chair



The Senate Thirty-First Legislature State of Hawai'i

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The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.					
If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313					
Members		Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KIDANI, Michelle N. (C)					
KIM, Donna Mercado (VC)		/			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.					
KANUHA, Dru Mamo		/			
FEVELLA, Kurt		/			
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Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted					
Chair's or Designee's Signature:					
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*Only <u>one</u> measure per Record of Votes