

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 23 2007

RE: H.B. No. 504

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2007  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred H.B. No. 504 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR LE JARDIN ACADEMY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to assist nonprofit private schools that serve the general public through the authorization of the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist Le Jardin Academy in financing and refinancing the planning, acquisition, construction, and improvement of its facilities.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by Le Jardin Academy and the Hawaii Association of Independent Schools.

Your Committee finds that pursuant to part VII, chapter 39A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, special purpose revenue bonds may be issued to assist not-for-profit private nonsectarian and sectarian elementary schools, secondary schools, colleges, and universities that serve the general public. This measure will allow Le Jardin Academy to finance the construction of several facilities that will enable the school to expand its programs and increase the number of its students without relying entirely on the monetary contributions of the school's alumni, friends, and other supporters and support the educational needs of the State's children.

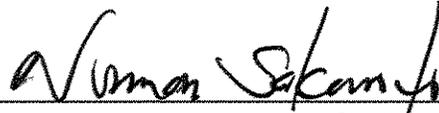
As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Education that is attached to this report, your

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Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 504, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

  
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NORMAN SAKAMOTO, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Fourth Legislature  
State of Hawaii

Record of Votes  
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Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>HB 504</b>	Committee Referral: <b>EDU, WARR</b>	Date: <b>03/21/07</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
SAKAMOTO, Norman (C)	X			
TOKUDA, Jill N. (VC)	X			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne				X
HEE, Clayton				X
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	X			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.				X
GABBARD, Mike	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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\*Only one measure per Record of Votes