

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.B. No. 986  
H.D. 1  
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2009  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 986, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require renovations of public school buildings to meet energy efficiency and environmental standards.

More specifically, this measure:

- (1) Adds energy efficiency and environmental standards to achieve high performance classrooms as a criterion that may be used to establish current repair and maintenance requirements for state educational facilities;
- (2) Requires the Superintendent of Education to ensure that all repair and maintenance projects follow the required energy efficiency and environmental standards;
- (3) Requires the renovation of state buildings and facilities to meet the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design silver or two green globes rating or similar guideline, standard, or system;
- (4) Adds energy efficiency and environmental standards as a basis of the Department of Education's six-year program



and financial plan for school repair and maintenance;  
and

- (5) Requires that consideration be given to energy efficiency and environmental standards when prioritizing a school's repair and maintenance needs.

Your Committee received two written comments on this measure. Written comments may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

Your Committee finds that energy efficiency is critical to protecting the environment and reducing the energy costs incurred by public school facilities. Electrical and energy savings from efficient public school buildings would decrease energy costs, promote new technology, and set an example for other public and private entities to implement energy efficiency and high performance buildings and reduce energy consumption. Your Committee also finds that proper maintenance of public school buildings is critical to the health and well-being of Hawaii's students.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 986, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,




DONNA MERCADO KIM, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Fifth Legislature  
State of Hawaii

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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB 906, HD1, SD1	EDH/ENE, WAM	APRIL 2, 2009		
<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
KIM, Donna Mercado (C)	/			
TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC)	/			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/			
FUKUNAGA, Carol	/			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	/			
HEE, Clayton	/			
HOOSER, Gary L.	/			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	/			
KOKUBUN, Russell S.				/
TOKUDA, Jill N.	/			
HEMMINGS, Fred				/
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10</b>			<b>2</b>
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted		<input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted		
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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