

Honolulu, Hawaii
February 28, 2014

RE: H.B. No. 2576
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2576, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to support charter schools in the State by:


- (1) Establishing an income tax credit for contributions of money or in-kind goods and services for the development of charter school facilities;
- (2) Establishing the Hawaii Charter School Facility Development Special Fund to receive public and private funds for expenditure by the State Public Charter School Commission for developing, operating, and maintaining charter school facilities; and
- (3) Appropriating funds to support the development of charter school facilities.

The State Public Charter School Commission, Kamehameha Schools, Hawaiian Educational Council, Hawaii Public Charter Schools Network, and several individuals supported this measure. The Department of Budget and Finance, Department of Taxation, Tax Foundation of Hawaii, and an individual commented on this measure.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2576, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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



SYLVIA LURE, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-seventh Legislature

HSCR 731-14

Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2576, HD1	Committee Referral: EDN, FIN	Date: 2/26/2014
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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.

The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold
 Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)

FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)	/			
2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)	/			
3. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling (VC)	/			
4. CULLEN, Ty J.K.	/			
5. HASHEM, Mark J.	/			/
6. ING, Kaniela	/			
7. JORDAN, Jo	/			
8. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	/			
9. LOWEN, Nicole E.	/			
10. MORIKAWA, Dee	/			
11. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	/			
12. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	/			
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	/			
14. WOODSON, Justin H.	/			
15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	/			
16. FUKUMOTO, Beth	/			
17. WARD, Gene	/			/
TOTAL (17)	15			2

The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted
 If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation.
committee acronym(s)

Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____