

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 11, 2014

RE: H.B. No. 2598

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred H.B. No. 2598 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII 3R'S,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to support public schools in Hawaii by:

- (1) Renaming the Hawaii 3R's School Repair and Maintenance Fund as the Hawaii 3R's School Improvement Fund; and
- (2) Requiring the transfer to the Fund of:
 - (A) Moneys received from state income tax refund check-offs; and
 - (B) Any other moneys received by the Department of Education from grants and donations for school-level improvements and minor repairs and maintenance.

The Department of Education, Hawaii 3R's, the Councilmember representing District IV on the Honolulu City Council, and two concerned individuals supported the measure. Hawaiian Electric Company supported the intent of the measure.



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 H.B. No. 2598 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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



ROY M. TAKUMI, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-seventh Legislature

HSCR 303-14

Record of Votes of the Committee on Education

Bill/Resolution No.: HB2598	Committee Referral: EDN,FIN	Date: 2/5/14			
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.					
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)					
EDN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused	
1. TAKUMI, Roy M. (C)	✓				
2. OHNO, Takashi (VC)	✓				
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.	✓				
4. AWANA, Karen				✓	
5. CHOY, Isaac W.	✓				
6. HANOHANO, Faye P.				✓	
7. ICHIYAMA, Linda	✓				
8. SAY, Calvin K.Y.				✓	
9. TAKAI, K. Mark				✓	
10. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani	✓				
11. FALE, Richard Lee	✓				
TOTAL (11)		7	0	0	4
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted					
If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 10pt;">committee acronym(s)</div>					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 18pt;"><i>Jahneli Ohu</i></div>					
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