

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

720

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 17, 2017

RE: H.B. No. 957  
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2017  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred H.B. No. 957, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEAT ABATEMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to expedite the cooling of public school classrooms by:

- (1) Providing that moneys in the Hawaii Green Infrastructure Special Fund may be used for loans to subsidize installation costs for air conditioning, energy-efficient lighting, and other energy-efficiency measures related to heat abatement; and
- (2) Making related appropriations.

The Department of Education, Hawaii Green Infrastructure Authority, Hawaii State Teachers Association, IMUAlliance, and a concerned individual supported this measure. The Public Utilities Commission submitted comments.

During the public hearing, your Committee was informed of amendments proposed by the Hawaii Green Infrastructure Authority and respectfully requests that your Committee on Finance consider those proposed amendments, should it choose to deliberate further

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on this measure. Similarly, your Committee has concerns about the long-term financial implications of this measure and requests that your Committee on Finance examine those issues, 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 H.B. No. 957, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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



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ROY M. TAKUMI, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Education

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> HB 957, HD1	<b>Committee Referral:</b> EEP, EDM, FIN	<b>Date:</b> 2/15/17	
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <input checked="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)			
<b>EDN Members</b>	<b>Ayes</b>	<b>Ayes (WR)</b>	<b>Nays</b>
1. TAKUMI, Roy M. (C)	X		
2. HAR, Sharon E. (VC)	X		
3. CREAGAN, Richard P.	X		
4. HASHEM, Mark J.	X		
5. ING, Kaniela	X		
6. OHNO, Takashi		X	
7. ONISHI, Richard H.K.		X	
8. WOODSON, Justin H.	X		
9. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani			X
<b>TOTAL (9)</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted			
If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)			
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> <i>Sharon E. Har</i>			
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