STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3189

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 0 5 2024

RE: H.B. No. 2074

H.D. 2 S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Thirty-Second State Legislature Regular Session of 2024 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 2074, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KAIAPUNI EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate moneys and positions for the Department of Education Hawaiian language immersion program, known as Kaiapuni schools.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Department of Education, Aha Kauleo, Hawaii Alliance for Progressive Action, Hawaii State Teachers Association, Ke Kula Kaiapuni o Kailua, Hui Makua O Puohala, and fifteen individuals.

Your Committee finds that the appropriation of moneys and positions in this measure will help to increase access to the Kaiapuni program and assist the State in meeting its legal obligations under *Clarabal v. Department of Education* and the Constitution of the State of Hawaii.

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. 2074, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair

The Senate Thirty-Second Legislature State of Hawaiʻi

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The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.					
If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313					
Members		Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)		×		•	
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y. (VC)		X			
AQUINO, Henry J.C.		Х			
DECOITE, Lynn					X
HASHIMOTO, Troy N.		X			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.		X			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo		X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.		X			
KIM, Donna Mercado		X			
LEE, Chris		X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.		X			
WAKAI, Glenn		X			
FEVELLA, Kurt		X			
TOTAL		12	0	0	l
Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted					
Chair's on Designee's Signature:					
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