STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1573 -06

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 7, 2006

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S.B. No. 2956

S.D. 2

H.D. 2

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Third State Legislature Regular Session of 2006 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 2956, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to provide Hawaii's students with the best environment for learning by ensuring the availability of funds for school operations, construction, repair, and maintenance, and allowing for the effective management of school facility construction.

The Department of Education, University of Hawaii, 2005 Secondary Student Conference, and several concerned individuals supported this bill. A concerned citizen supported this measure with amendments. The Department of Budget and Finance opposed this bill.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Requiring new schools constructed with funds from the New School Construction Special Fund to meet energyefficient design standards; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

SB2956 HD2 HSCR FIN HMS 2006-3208

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 S.B. No. 2956, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2956, S.D. 2, H.D. 2.

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

DWIGHT TAKAMINE, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-third Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2956, SD2, HD1	Date:	3.3	1.06		
Committee Referral: EDN, FIN		The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended	≯ Pa	Pass, with amendments			
☐ Hold	☐ Re	ecommit			
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused	
1. TAKAMINE, Dwight Y. (C)					
2. KAWAKAMI, Bertha C. (VC)					
3. CARROLL, Mele					
4. CHONG, Pono					
5. EVANS, Cindy					
6. LEE, Marilyn B.					
7. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.					
8. NAKASONE, Bob					
9. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	V				
10. TANAKA, Kameo					
11. TSUJI, Clift					
12. WAKAI, Glenn					
13. YAMANE, Ryan I.					
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.					
15. MEYER, Colleen Rose					
16. MOSES, Mark S.					
17. PINE, Kymberly					
18. STEVENS, Anne V.	•	V			
TOTAL	13	2		3	
The recommendation is:	,				
☐ Not Adopted					
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.					
committee acronym(s)					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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