STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2961

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 2 1 2006

RE: H.B. No. 2346

Honorable Robert Bunda President of the Senate Twenty-Third State Legislature Regular Session of 2006 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Education and Military Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 2346 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ELECTRICITY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate moneys for the cost of the Department of Education's (DOE) electricity usage.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the DOE.

Your Committee finds that the projected DOE shortfall is due to increases in electricity usage and costs per kilowatt-hour, and that if the DOE does not receive funds to cover this shortfall, it will no longer be able to pay for utilities beginning in April of this year.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Education and Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2346, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Education and Military Affairs,

NORMAN SAKAMOTO,

The Senate Twenty-Third Legislature State of Hawaii

Record of Votes of the Committee on Education and Military Affairs (Bills and Resolutions)

Measure:* HB ンラ44	Committee Referral:		ı	Date: 03/15/06	
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is to:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit (2312) (2311) (2310) (2313)					
Members		Ayes	Ayes(WR)	Nays	Excused
SAKAMOTO, Norman (C)		✓		-	
HOOSER, Gary L. (VC)					
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne					
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.		-			
TSUTSUI, Shan S.		Bandan a Sal - 175 à san sansa - Janes			~
HOGUE, Bob					
TOTAL		4			2
Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted					
Chair's or Designee's Signature: Closence & Pushiham					
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^{*}Do <u>not</u> list more than one measure per Record of Votes.