Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 3195

S.D. 2

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 3195, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR EDUCATION."

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for a weighted student formula conversion program that provides supplementary allocations to schools adversely affected by the weighted student formula.

Your Committee finds that certain schools, especially the smaller schools, have been impacted by the weighted student formula. Your Committee is passing this measure to address this issue by increasing funding to the weighted student formula so that students in these schools may continue to receive necessary educational services.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Adding the contents of S.B. No. 2837, S.D. 1, to appropriate funds for school equipment, supplies, and services and reimburse teachers for personal funds spent on classroom and instructional teaching supplies;
- (2) Changing all appropriations to an unspecified amount to facilitate further discussions; and

(3) Making technical nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and style.

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 S.B. No. 3195, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 3195, S.D. 2.

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

BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chai

The Senate Twenty-Third Legislature State of Hawaii

Record of Votes of the Committee on Ways and Means (Bills and Resolutions)

Measure:* SB 3195 SD1	Committee Referral: EDM , WA	² /28/06			
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)					
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ENGLISH, J. Kalani					
ESPERO, Will					
FUKUNAGA, Carol					
HOOSER, Gary					
INOUYE, Lorraine R.		_			
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HEMMINGS, Fred					
SLOM, Sam					
TRIMBLE, Gordon					
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Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted					
Chair's or Designee's Signature:					
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^{*}Do <u>not</u> list more than one measure per Record of Votes.