STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2901

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR - 3 2006

RE: S.B. No. 3275

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. 3275, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE ASSESSMENTS FOR UNINSURED STUDENTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to the Department of Health to cover the cost of substance abuse assessments for uninsured students who violated the Department of Education's "zero tolerance" policy on alcohol and other drugs.

Your Committee finds that publicly-funded assessment services are needed for students who lack the necessary financial resources to obtain them, or who are uninsured. Otherwise, these students will not be allowed to return to school earlier than the Department of Education's original disciplinary determination.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the appropriation to an unspecified amount for the purpose of promoting continued discussion of the matter. Your Committee has also made 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. 3275, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass

Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 3275, 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:*	Committee Referral:	Date:
SB 3275 SD1	EDM/HTH, WAM	2/27/06
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.		
If so, then the previous decision was to:		
The Recommendation is to:	Was a state of	
Pass, unamended (2312)	Pass, with amendments (2311)	Hold Recommit (2310) (2313)
Members	Ayes A	Ayes(WR) Nays Excused
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (C)		
TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC)		
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/	
ESPERO, Will	/	
FUKUNAGA, Carol	/	
HOOSER, Gary L.		
NOUYE, Lorraine R.		
KANNO, Brian		
KiM, Donna Mercado		
KOKUBUN, Russell S.		
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.		
SAKAMOTO, Norman		
HEMMINGS, Fred		
SLOM, Sam		
TRIMBLE, Gordon		
TOTAL	12	0 2
Recommendation:	Adopted	Not Adopted
Chair's or Designee's Signature:		
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<sup>\*</sup>Do not list more than one measure per Record of Votes.