STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3356

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR - 5 2006 RE: S.C.R. No. 104

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 S.C.R. No. 104 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT AND UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO PROVIDE STATES WITH THE NECESSARY FUNDING TO IMPLEMENT THE GOALS OF THE NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND ACT OF 2001 AND OTHER EDUCATION-RELATED PROGRAMS AND TO OFFER STATES WAIVERS OR EXEMPTIONS FROM RELATED REGULATIONS WHEN FEDERAL FUNDING FOR ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION IS DECREASED,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge the federal government to increase funding and flexibility for implementation of the No Child Left Behind Act.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii State Teachers Association. Comments concurring with the principles of this measure were received from the Department of Education.

Your Committee finds that while the No Child Left Behind Act (Act) was initially accompanied by relatively large increases in federal funding for public elementary and secondary education, funding since the first year of implementation has been minimal and insufficient to fulfill its requirements. Your Committee further finds that the federal commitment to quality public education via the Act must be made along with substantial increases in federal funding to support its stringent requirements.

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 concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 104 and recommends its adoption.

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

NORMAN SAKAMOTO Chai

The Senate Twenty-Third Legislature State of Hawaii

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

Measure:* SCR 104	Committee Referral:		Date: 0 3 / 3 / 1 / 0 C		
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)		V			
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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.