

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.C.R. No. 165

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. 165 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, UNITED STATES CONGRESS, AND UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO SUPPORT THE GOALS OF THE NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND ACT (NCLB) BY INCREASING FUNDS FOR FEDERAL EDUCATION INITIATIVES AND AFFORDING MORE FLEXIBILITY TO STATES IN RELATION TO NCLB,"

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 and one individual. Comments in support of the intent of this measure were received from the Hawaii Government Employees Association. Comments concurring with the principles of this measure were received from the Department of Education.

Your Committee finds that the best way for the federal government to make education a national priority is to support states' efforts to improve student achievement - specifically, by increasing funding for implementation of No Child Left Behind Act requirements, and by granting states more flexibility in meeting Act requirements when federal funding is reduced or insufficient.



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. 165 and recommends its adoption.

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

NORMAN SAKAMOTO, Chair

## The Senate Twenty-Third Legislature State of Hawaii

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

Measure:*	Committee Referral:		Date:		
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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.					
If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is to:					
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Members		Ayes	Ayes(WR)	Nays	Excused
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HOOSER, Gary L. (VC)					1
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne					
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.					
TSUTSUI, Shan S.					
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TOTAL		5			1
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.