

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 979

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 2, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 19

H.D. 2

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2007
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 19,
H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to revitalize school facilities
statewide and to more effectively and efficiently use our
taxpayers' investment in public education by:

- (1) Providing for the timely construction, expansion,
consolidation, or closure of public schools in Hawaii
through an objective and transparent process that:
- (1) Establishes a Facilities Alignment Commission
(Commission) that will:
 - (A) Provide criteria for the selection of public
schools to be constructed, expanded, consolidated,
or closed; and
 - (B) Recommend a list of areas for school construction,
expansion, consolidation, or closure, subject to
the review of the legislature;

and



- (2) Directs the Board of Education to begin the process of constructing, expanding, consolidating, or closing schools according to the recommendations of the Commission.

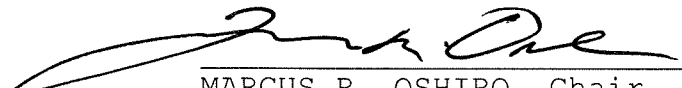
The Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii and Economic Momentum Commission supported this bill. The Department of Education opposed this measure.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2020, to promote further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive changes for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 19, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 19, H.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Finance,



MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair

State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: <u>HB 19 HD1</u>		Date: <u>2/23/07</u>		
Committee Referral: <u>EDN, FTA</u>		<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.		
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)	✓			
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)	✓			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	✓			
4. BROWER, Tom	✓			
5. CARROLL, Mele	✓			
6. CHONG, Pono	✓			
7. HANOHANO, Faye P.	✓			
8. HAR, Sharon E.	✓			
9. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.	✓			
10. MANAHAN, Joey	✓			
11. MIZUNO, John	✓			
12. NAKASONE, Bob	✓			
13. RHOADS, Karl	✓			
14. SAGUM, Roland D., III				✓
15. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				✓
16. AWANA, Karen Leinani				✓
17. MEYER, Colleen Rose				✓
18. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.	✓			
TOTAL	14	0	0	4
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s) <u>Mary B. Lee</u> Vice Chair's or designee's signature: Distribution: Original (White) – Committee Duplicate (Yellow) – HMSO Duplicate (Pink) – Clerk's Office				