STAND. COM. REP. NO.

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 0 1 2007

RE: S.B. No. 688 S.D. 2

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa President of the Senate Twenty-Fourth State Legislature Regular Session of 2007 State of Hawaii

## Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 688, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for the P-20 Initiative Program.

Your Committee received comments in support of the measure from the Department of Education and the Hawaii P-20 Initiative.

Your Committee finds that the Hawaii P-20 Initiative is a consortium of public and private educators, officials from the University of Hawaii and the Department of Education, and community leaders who work together to improve academic achievement in the State. The mission of the Initiative is to develop and initiate educational plans for the twenty-first century to promote lifelong learning for students from early childhood education to career and workforce preparation.

Your Committee has amended the measure by:

- Changing the appropriation to an unspecified amount to (1)facilitate further discussion on this matter; and
- Making technical amendments for purposes of clarity and style.

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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. 688, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 688, S.D. 2.

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

ROSALYN HU BAKER, Chair

## The Senate Twenty-Fourth Legislature State of Hawaii

## Record of Votes Committee on Ways and Means WAM

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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:				
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)				
TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC)				
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne				
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				
FUKUNAGA, Carol				
HOOSER, Gary L.				
KIM, Donna Mercado				
MENOR, Ron				
TOKUDA, Jill N.				
HEMMINGS, Fred				
WHALEN, Paul				
	Simon Maka Nima Sili			
TOTAL	10	0	0	1
Recommendation:  Adopted Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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