Honolulu, Hawaii

RE: S.B. No. 2163 S.D. 1

H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fourth State Legislature Regular Session of 2008 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 2163, S.D. 1, 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 better align Hawaii's teacher licensure requirements with the criteria of the No Child Left Behind Act, as they relate to highly qualified teachers. Specifically, this bill:

- (1) Allows individuals to be employed by the Department of Education (DOE) on an emergency basis for no more than three, rather than four, years; and
- (2) Requires unlicensed individuals who have been hired on an emergency basis prior to July 1, 2008, to attain licensure no later than four years from the date of their employment.

DOE and Hawaii State Teachers Association testified in support of this bill.

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 S.B. No. 2163, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

SB 2163, SD1, HD <u>1</u>	Committee Referral: EDN/LAB, FI	N Date	: 3-27-201	>8
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The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)	V			
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)	レ			
3. AWANA, Karen Leinani				
4. BELATTI, Della Au				
5. BROWER, Tom	V			
6. CARROLL, Mele				
7. HANOHANO, Faye P.	レ			250 TH
8. HAR, Sharon E.				
9. KARAMATSU, Jon Riki				25.00
10. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.				
11. MANAHAN, Joey	· · ·			
12. MIZUNO, John				
13. NAKASONE, Bob				w
14. RHOADS, Karl	v			
15. SAGUM, Roland D., III				
16. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				
17. MEYER, Colleen Rose				
18. PINE, Kymberly Marcos				
19. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.				
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TOTAL (19)	16	0	0	3
The recommendation is: Adopted				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: Marily 3 Lee				
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