STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2807

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2233

S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa President of the Senate Twenty-Fourth State Legislature Regular Session of 2008 State of Hawaii

## Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2233 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ESTABLISHING A GLOBAL YOUTH CENTER."

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish a global youth center within the University of Hawaii.

More specifically, this measure establishes a global youth center to educate future leaders and to support the collaboration between Hawaii and international youth as they collectively engage in the construction of a better future.

Testimony in support of the measure was received from the University of Hawaii System; the East-West Center; the United Nations Association-Hawaii Division; Connections Public Charter School; Co-founder, Global Youth Center; Coordinator, Hawaii Global Youth Center; Ke Ea Hou; and six private citizens.

Your Committee recognizes that Hawaii, due to its cultural, political, economic, and military links to the Asia Pacific region and other parts of the world, is well-positioned to provide leadership in training its youth. Your Committee further finds that the establishment of a global youth center provides the needed opportunities for Hawaii's youth to develop a strong base of global knowledge and skills necessary to thrive in today's changing world.

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Your Committee amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of style and clarity.

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. 2233, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2233, S.D. 1.

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

ROSALYN H. PAKER, Chair

## The Senate Twenty-Fourth Legislature State of Hawaii

## Record of Votes Committee on Ways and Means WAM

Bill / Resolution No.:*  SB2233	Committee Referral:			Date: 2/27/08	
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)		1			
TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC)		1			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne		1			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani					/
FUKUNAGA, Carol		/			
HOOSER, Gary L.					
INOUYE, Lorraine R.					
KIM, Donna Mercado		/			
MENOR, Ron					
TOKUDA, JIII N.					
HEMMINGS, Fred					
WHALEN, Paul					
TOTAL		10	0	1	1
Recommendation:  Adopted Not Adopted					
Chair's or Designee's Signature:					
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