STAND. COM. REP. NO. 195

Honolulu, Hawaii

Fe48, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 1009 H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 1009 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to appropriate funds to provide a settlement for three pending class action lawsuits between the substitute and part-time teachers and the Department of Education (DOE) for retroactive salary adjustments beginning from July 1, 1996 to restore goodwill and better serve Hawaii's public school students.

The Hawaii State Teachers Association, Alston, Hunt, Floyd, and Ing Attorneys at Law, and a concerned individual supported this bill. The Hawaii Carpenters Union, Local 745 supported the intent of this measure. The Department of the Attorney General and DOE opposed this bill.

Your Committee has amended this bill by changing the effective date to January 1, 2050.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1009, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1009, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

HB1009 HD1 HSCR JUD HMS 2007-1834

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

TOMMY WATERS

Chair



State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-fourth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1009	Date:	2/2/07		
Committee Referral: JUD, FIN		☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.		
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended	⊈ Pa	Pass, with amendments		
☐ Hold	 Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration 			
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. WATERS, Tommy (C)	/			
2. OSHIRO, Blake K. (VC)				✓
3. CALDWELL, Kirk				
4. EVANS, Cindy	1			
5. GREEN, Josh, M.D.	/			
6. ITO, Ken				
7. LUKE, Sylvia	1			
8. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.	***************************************			1
9. MORITA, Hermina M.				
10. SONSON, Alex M.		/		
11. SOUKI, Joseph M.				
12. TSUJI, Clift	✓			
13. YAMANE, Ryan I.				
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	/			American Company Company
15. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.			/	
16. PINE, Kymberly Marcos				~
17. THIELEN, Cynthia				
TOTAL	8	l	l	7
The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:	\supset			
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