Honolulu, Hawaii

RE: H.B. No. 1522

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred H.B. No. 1522 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to prepare Hawaii's youth to become responsible and productive citizens by:

- (1)Establishing and appropriating funds for the Civic Responsibility Education Grant Program in the Department of Education (DOE) for the development of interdisciplinary curriculum, cross-discipline lesson plans, educational materials, and community-based projects that promote civic learning; and
- (2) Appropriating funds for teacher training and social studies resource materials for complexes and schools as needed to incorporate civic learning.

The Center for Civic Education, League of Women Voters, Kids Voting, and several concerned individuals testified in support of this bill. DOE supported the intent of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1522 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

ROY TAKUMI, Chair

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## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Education**

Bill/Resolution No.:  HB1522	Date:	2/5/0	7	
Committee Referral:	☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended	☐ Pass, with amendments			
☐ Hold	Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration			
EDN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TAKUMI, Roy M. (C)	V/			
2. BERG, Lyla B., Ph.D. (VC)	V			
3. BERTRAM, Joe, III	V			
4. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.				<i>V</i>
5. CHANG, Jerry L.	$V_{s}$			
6. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	V,			
7. SAIKI, Scott K.	V			
8. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L.				
9. TAKAI, K. Mark	$\overline{V}$			
10. TAKAMINE, Dwight Y.				
11. WAKAI, Glenn	V,			
12. CHING, Corinne W.L.	V,			
13. FINNEGAN, Lynn				
TOTAL	10			3
The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral,  com  Vice Chair's or designee's signature:	mittee acronym	did not supp (s)	ort recommendation	1.
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