

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 09 2009

RE: H.B. No. 179  
S.D. 2

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2009  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 179, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL FACILITIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to address future costs for electricity, repair, and maintenance of air conditioning and other equipment and fixtures donated to public schools.

Specifically, this measure repeals provisions that:

- (1) Allow the Department of Education to require the approximate cost of electricity and maintenance for air conditioners not installed by the Department of Accounting and General Services to be paid by a private entity;
- (2) Make the costs of repair and maintenance of donated fixtures in existing and new school facilities be the responsibility of the Department of Accounting and General Services; and
- (3) Under specified circumstances, make the cost of repair and maintenance of donated equipment the responsibility of the Department of Education.

Your Committee received one written comment on this measure. The written comment may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

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Your Committee finds that with the enactment of Act 51, Session Laws of Hawaii 2004, responsibility for the construction, repair, and maintenance of public school facilities, including all equipment and fixtures was transferred from the Department of Accounting and General Services to the Department of Education effective July 1, 2005. This measure is in accordance with the transfer of those responsibilities.

Your Committee amended this measure by making a nonsubstantive change for the purposes of 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 H.B. No. 179, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 179, S.D. 2.

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



DONNA MERCADO KIM, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Fifth Legislature  
State of Hawaii

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**Committee on Ways and Means**  
**WAM**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>HB 179 , SPI</b>	Committee Referral: <b>EPH , WAM</b>	Date: <b>APRIL 2, 2009</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-end;"> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313</div> </div>				
<b>Members</b>	<b>Aye</b>	<b>Aye (WR)</b>	<b>Nay</b>	<b>Excused</b>
KIM, Donna Mercado (C)	/			
TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC)	/			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/			
FUKUNAGA, Carol	/			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	/			
HEE, Clayton	/			
HOOSER, Gary L.	/			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	/			
KOKUBUN, Russell S.				/
TOKUDA, Jill N.	/			
HEMMINGS, Fred				/
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10</b>			<b>2</b>
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted           <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted         </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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