

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 722

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 06 2009

RE: S.B. No. 160
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 S.B. No. 160, S.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to provide the Department of Education with the flexibility to adjust school meal prices to account for rising costs of providing school meals.

Specifically, this measure:

- (1) Authorizes the Department of Education to set school meal prices at a rate of not less than one-half of the cost of preparing the meals, based upon the previous year's costs; and
- (2) Adds a definition of "school meals" to include both breakfast and lunch.

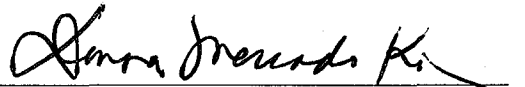
Your Committee finds that the cost of preparing school meals is affected by the rising costs of fuel, food, and labor. Your Committee further finds that as these costs rise, the Department of Education will require the flexibility to adjust the prices of school lunches accordingly. Your Committee believes that this measure will afford the department the flexibility to compensate for rising costs and avoid the possibility of having to divert funds from other educational programs to pay for school meals.



Upon further consideration, your Committee has amended this measure to clarify its intent.

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. 160, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 160, 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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Bill / Resolution No.:* <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">SB 160 SDI</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">EDH, WAM</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">2/25/09</div>		
<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; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313 </div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
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				/
TOTAL	8			4
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: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive; margin-top: 10px;"> </div>				
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