

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 5

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 06 2009

RE: S.B. No. 438

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

Madam:

Your Committee on Education and Housing, to which was referred S.B. No. 438 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETINGS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the Board of Education to file any notice that specifies legislation or legislation-related agenda items no fewer than two calendar days before a meeting during the period from the convening of the Legislature in regular session to adjournment sine die of each regular session, and during any special session of the Legislature.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by one state agency. A private organization submitted testimony in opposition. One state agency submitted comments.

Your Committee finds that the deadline-driven demands of the legislative session often require that the Board of Education take positions or other action on legislation and legislation-related matters in a timely manner. This measure will provide flexibility in the public notice requirements of chapter 92, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to enable Board of Education members to participate effectively in the legislative process.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Education and Housing that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of



S.B. No. 438 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations.

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

  
NORMAN SAKAMOTO, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Fifth Legislature  
State of Hawaii

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Education and Housing**  
**EDH**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">SB 438</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">EDH, JGO</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">2-2-09</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; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312         </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input 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
SAKAMOTO, Norman (C)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	✓			
TSUTSUI, Shan S.				✓
HEMMINGS, Fred			✓	
<b>TOTAL</b>	4	0	1	1
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: 1.2em; font-family: cursive; margin-top: 10px;">Michelle N. Kidani</div>				
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