STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1643

Honolulu, Hawaii

April9 , 2009

RE: S.B. No. 496

S.D. 2 H.D. 2

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fifth State Legislature Regular Session of 2009 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 496, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to help ensure the efficient and effective operation and administration of charter schools by, among other things:

- (1) Clarifying that charter schools shall comply with Board of Education (BOE) and Department of Education directives made in their role as the state education agency, pursuant to a memorandum of agreement; and
- (2) Eliminating the per-pupil funding method, thus requiring charter schools to follow the same budgetary request process as other state agencies.

The Department of Budget and Finance and several concerned individuals supported this bill. BOE, the Charter School Administrative Office, Kamehameha Schools, Hookakoo, Hawaii Technology Academy, Hawaii Charter Schools Network, and Halau Lokahi Public Charter School provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Removing the appropriation for charter school operations; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 496, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 496, S.D. 2, H.D. 2.

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

MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-fifth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

SB 496, SD2, HD1 FDN, FIN April 6, 2009				
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision			***************************************	
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)	~			
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)	V			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.			and the	
4. AWANA, Karen Leinani		V		
5. BROWER, Tom	レ			
6. CHOY, Isaac W.	<u></u>			
7. COFFMAN, Denny		V		
8. HAR, Sharon E.	~			
9. KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	V			
10. LEE, Chris		1 L		
11. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.				
12. SAGUM, Roland D., III				
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				
14. WOOLEY, Jessica				
15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
16. PINE, Kymberly Marcos		V		
17. WARD, Gene		1 v		

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The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral,	□ Not Adop	did not suppor	rt recommendatio	n.
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:	nauly	B. Lee		
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