

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 122

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 10, 2009

RE: H.B. No. 177

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Education and Labor & Public Employment,  
to which was referred H.B. No. 177 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAUSES FOR DISCHARGE OR  
DEMOTION OF TEACHERS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to repeal the reference to  
demotion as an action that can be taken against a Department of  
Education (DOE) teacher, as DOE has no classification structure  
that would allow for demotion.

DOE testified in support of this bill.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your  
Committees on Education and Labor & Public Employment that are  
attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the  
intent and purpose of H.B. No. 177 and recommend that it pass  
Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.



Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Education and  
Labor & Public Employment,

*Karl Rhoads*

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KARL RHOADS, Chair

*Roy Takumi*

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ROY TAKUMI, Chair





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The Twenty-fifth Legislature

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**Record of Votes of the Committee on Labor & Public Employment**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> <b>HB 177</b>	<b>Committee Referral:</b> <b>EDN/LAB, FIN</b>	<b>Date:</b> <b>2-4-09</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
<b>LAB Members</b>	<b>Ayes</b>	<b>Ayes (WR)</b>	<b>Nays</b>	<b>Excused</b>
1. RHOADS, Karl (C)	/			
2. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (VC)	/			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.	/			
4. AWANA, Karen Leinani	/			
5. HANOHANO, Faye P.	/			
6. KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	/			
7. LEE, Marilyn B.	/			
8. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	/			
9. SAIKI, Scott K.	/			
10. SOUKI, Joseph M.	/			✓
11. TAKUMI, Roy M.	/			
12. PINE, Kymberly Marcos	/			
<b>TOTAL (12)</b>	11	-	-	1
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b>				
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