

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

828

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 6, 2009

RE: H.B. No. 179

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 H.B. No. 179
entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to clarify the responsibility for
school facilities repair and maintenance by the Department of
Education (DOE), by clarifying that DOE:

- (1) May charge private entities for the cost of electricity
and maintenance of air conditioners not installed by the
DOE, as well as those not installed by the Department of
Accounting and General Services; and
- (2) Is responsible for the repair and maintenance of donated
equipment and fixtures.

DOE commented on this bill.

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 H.B. No. 179
and recommends that it pass Third Reading.



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


MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



