

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1366

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 16 2009

RE: S.C.R. No. 34
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.C.R. No. 34, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY TO EXAMINE THE
FISCAL, CURRICULUM, AND OTHER IMPACTS OF A FOUR-DAY SCHOOL
WEEK FOR SCHOOL COMPLEXES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Department of
Education to examine the fiscal, curriculum, and other impacts of
a four-day school week for school complexes.

Your Committee received one written comment on this measure.
The written comment may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

Your Committee finds that the implementation of a four-day
school week has been adopted in select districts in seventeen
other states, and legislatures in six other states have introduced
similar proposals. Experience at Maili Elementary School on Oahu,
as well as at schools in other states, has shown that the shorter
work week resulted in:

- (1) Improved teacher recruitment and retention;
- (2) Savings on bus transportation, food service, and
utilities;
- (3) Improvements in campus maintenance;



(4) No adverse impact on student achievement; and


(5) A positive impact on student attendance.

Accordingly, your Committee believes that a feasibility study is warranted to examine the fiscal, curriculum, and other impacts of a four-day school week for school complexes in the State.

Your Committee amended this measure by making technical amendments for clarity.

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 concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 34, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 34, 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.:* SCR 34, SD1	Committee Referral: EDH, WAM	Date: 4-8-2009		
<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 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: 				
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