

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 10 2010

RE: S.B. No. 2435
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2010
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Education and Housing, to which was
referred S.B. No. 2435 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate for ten years a
portion of the Department of Education's annual operating budget
to support Teach for America in Hawaii to train, sustain, and
prepare outstanding college graduates to become teachers in the
Department of Education.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by four
organizations and one individual, and testimony in support of the
intent of this measure was submitted by one private organization.
Testimony in opposition to this measure was submitted by two state
agencies and one private organization. Written testimony
presented to the Committee may be reviewed on the Legislature's
website.

Your Committee finds that Teach for America has provided the
Department of Education with many passionate teachers who have
made significant positive impacts on the communities in which they
serve. Your Committee also finds that Teach for America teachers
have filled many positions that are difficult to fill with the
existing pool of candidates in Hawaii and that the Department of
Education should continue to consider Teach for America teachers
as part of its broader recruitment, retention, and mentoring
initiatives.



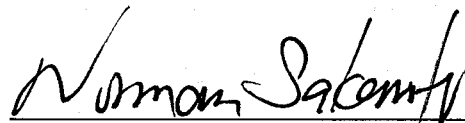
Your Committee defers to the Committee on Ways and Means with regard to the appropriate amount of funding to provide for the purposes of this measure. Your Committee also recommends that any measure that increases general excise taxes also consider designating a portion of the additional revenue for the purposes of this measure.

Accordingly, your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Leaving the appropriation amount unspecified for determination by the Committee on Ways and Means; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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. 2435, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2435, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

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Bill / Resolution No.:* <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">SB 2435</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">EDH, WAM</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">2-8-2010</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 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
SAKAMOTO, Norman (C)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	✓			
TSUTSUI, Shan S.				✓
HEMMINGS, Fred				✓
TOTAL	4			2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">Michelle N. Kidani</div>				
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