STAND. COM. REP. NO. )178 -Honolulu, Hawaii , 2010 RE: S.B. No. 2903 S.D. 2 H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fifth State Legislature Regular Session of 2010 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 2903, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE COLLEGE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to strengthen and ensure a continuum of Hawaiian language education from the early grades through college, by requiring the Hawaiian Language College at the University of Hawaii at Hilo (UHH), Department of Education (DOE), and Charter School Administrative Office to enter into an agreement regarding the Hawaiian Language College's functions related to Nawahiokalani'opu'u school and other schools as appropriate, as laboratory schools.

UHH and several concerned individuals testified in support of this bill. DOE provided comments.

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. 2903, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.



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

MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair

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## Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: Committee Referral: Date:				
SB 2903 SD2 HD HED EDN HAN FIN 3/30/10				
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
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)	$\checkmark$			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.	/			
4. AWANA, Karen Leinani				
5. BROWER, Tom				
6. CHOY, Isaac W.				
7. COFFMAN, Denny	/			
8. HAR, Sharon E.	/			
9. KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	/			
10. LEE, Chris	/			
11. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	/			
12. SAGUM, Roland D., III	$\checkmark$	-		
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	/			
14. WOOLEY, Jessica	/	-		
15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	/			
16. FINNEGAN, Lynn		V	-	
17. WARD, Gene	~			
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TOTAL (17)	16	1	0	0
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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