STAND. COM. REP. NO.

Honolulu, Hawaii

Fell 9, 2011

RE: H.B. No. 625

H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Sixth State Legislature Regular Session of 2011 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred H.B. No. 625 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to help ensure that state land is used for the best possible purpose by requiring land and facilities under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education (DOE) that have not been used for school purposes for 20 consecutive years, and that are not being used for specified alternative uses, be transferred to the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR).

Ho'okako'o Corporation supported this bill. DOE and DLNR supported this measure with amendments. The Charter School Administrative Office supported the intent of this bill.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Removing the requirement that the state land which is transferred must not have been used for school purposes for 20 consecutive years;
- (2) Requiring DOE to consult with the Board of Land and Natural Resources prior to the final transfer of land; and

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(3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 625, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 625, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources.

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

ROY TAKUMI, Chair

State of Hawaii



Record of Votes of the Committee on Education

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 625	Committee Referral: EDN, WLO, FIN	Date:	2/2/2	s I I
☐ 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)				
EDN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TAKUMI, Roy M. (C)	✓			
2. BELATTI, Della Au (VC)	/			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.				
4. AWANA, Karen L.				
5. CHANG, Jerry L.				/
6. HANOHANO, Faye P.	V			
7. MIZUNO, John M.				/
8. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.				
9. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.			717	
10. SAIKI, Scott K.		_		
11. TAKAI, K. Mark				
12. WOOLEY, Jessica				
13. FONTAINE, George R.				
14. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling				
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TOTAL (14)	11			3
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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