STAND. COM. REP. NO. 879

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 4 , 2011

RE: H.B. No. 688 H.D. 2

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 688, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to protect students by:

- (1) Requiring the Department of Education (DOE) to maintain, monitor, and enforce anti-bullying and anti-harassment policies; and
- (2) Defining bullying, cyberbullying, and harrassment.

Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians, Gays, Transgendered, Bisexuals, Transgendered & Questioning, Pride At Work Hawaii, and several concerned individuals supported this bill. DOE opposed this bill. The Coalition for a Tobacco-Free Hawaii provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Deleting provisions requiring DOE to monitor and enforce policies related to bullying, cyberbullying, and harassment; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2030, to promote further discussion.

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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. 688, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 688, H.D. 2.

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:	//	<u> </u>
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☐ 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 (W	R)	Nays	Excused
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2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)		\ \ \ \ \				
3. CHONG, Pono		V				·
4. CHOY, Isaac W.		<u></u>				•
5. COFFMAN, Denny						
6. CULLEN, Ty						
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9. ICHIYAMA, Linda					" -	
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11. LEE, Chris		4				
12. MORIKAWA, Dee		<u></u>				
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane		Lun			1000-1	
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The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)						
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: Marily B. Let						
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