STAND. COM. REP. NO. 473

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 8 , 2011

RE: S.B. No. 1485

S.D. 1 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 Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 1485, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECONSTITUTING SCHOOLS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to help improve the quality of education in Hawaii by authorizing the Superintendent of Education to:

- (1) Reconstitute public schools, except for charter schools, after specified considerations have been made, that are in restructuring for four or more school years; and
- (2) Recommend to the Charter School Review Panel actions that should be taken to reconstitute a charter school that has been in restructuring for four or more school years, including the revocation of a school's charter.

The Department of Education and Hawaii Association of Independent Schools testified in support of this bill. The Hawaii State Teachers Association, Hawaii Government Employees Association, and Imua Alliance testified in opposition to this measure.

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. 1485, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-sixth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 1485, SD1, HD1	Committee Referral: EDN , FIN		Date: 2/30/11	
☐ 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)	<i>\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\</i>			
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)				
3. CHONG, Pono				
4. CHOY, Isaac W.			·····	
5. COFFMAN, Denny			,,,	
6. CULLEN, Ty				
7. HAR, Sharon E.				
8. HASHEM, Mark J.				
9. ICHIYAMA, Linda				
10. JORDAN, Jo				
11. LEE, Chris				
12. MORIKAWA, Dee				
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	\(\sum_{\text{\tinit}\\ \text{\ti}}}\\ \tittt{\text{\text{\text{\text{\texi}}\tittt{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\texi}\text{\text{\texi}\tint{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\texi}\tint{\text{\texi}\text{			
15. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.				
16. RIVIERE, Gil			, ,,,	
17. WARD, Gene				
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TOTAL (17)	16	0	1	0
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: May 3 Le				
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