Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 14 , 2012

RE: H.B. No. 1683

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Sixth State Legislature Regular Session of 2012 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred H.B. No. 1683 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to provide early learning opportunities in the State more efficiently by eliminating junior kindergarten beginning with the 2014-2015 school year.

The Department of Education supported this measure. BeMyVoice! Hawaii supported the intent of this measure. The Hawaii Educational Policy Center and a concerned individual opposed this measure. The Department of Human Services, Early Learning Council, Hawaii State Teachers Association, League of Women Voters-Hawaii, and Good Beginnings Alliance provided comments.

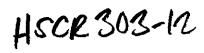
As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1683 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

ROY TAKUMI, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Education

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1683	Committee Referral: EDN, FIN	Date:	2/3/201	2
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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)				
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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.	✓		<u> </u>	
8. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.				
9. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	✓			
10. OKAMURA, Tom-				
11. SAIKI, Scott K.				~
12. TAKAI, K. Mark	✓			
13. WOOLEY, Jessica	✓			_
14. FONTAINE, George R.	✓			
15. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling	✓			
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TOTAL (😿) 💾	H	1		2
The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted				
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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