STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1714

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 6

2013

RE: H.B. No. 851

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Seventh State Legislature Regular Session of 2013 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred H.B. No. 851 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to provide greater flexibility to the Department of Education in the contracting of student transportation by repealing certain statutory regulations pertaining to student transportation including, among other things:

- (1) Factors the Department must consider in developing transportation policy, procedures, and programs;
- (2) Requirements related to school bus contract extensions and school bus contractor compensation; and
- (3) Specified limits on the age of school bus vehicles.

The Department of Education supported this measure.

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. 851 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 M. TAKUMI, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Education

HB 851	Committee Referral:	Date:	1/30/	13
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previ	-		(100)	
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. OHNO, Takashi (VC)				
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.				
4. CHOY, Isaac W.			***	
5. HANOHANO, Faye P.				, <u> </u>
6. ICHIYAMA, Linda				
7. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.				
8. TAKAI, K. Mark				
9. CHEAPE, Lauren Kealohilani				
10. FALE, Richard Lee				
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TOTAL (10)	10	0	0	
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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