Honolulu, Hawaii

REBNIAN 10 , 2014

RE: H.B. No. 2473

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Seventh State Legislature Regular Session of 2014 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred H.B. No. 2473 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to raise student academic achievement by establishing the Education Innovation Grant Program within the Department of Education to provide moneys to teachers to implement innovative initiatives in education.

The Hawaii Public Charter Schools Network, Witt Counseling Service, and a concerned individual supported the measure. The Department of Education supported the intent of the measure. IMUAlliance supported the measure with amendments. The Department of Budget and Finance and a concerned individual submitted 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. 2473 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 2473	Committee I	Referral: NJFIN		Date:	13 /14	<b>+</b>
☐ 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 (W	R) Nay	s	Excused
1. TAKUMI, Roy M. (C)		-		\$ 4 5 L L		
2. OHNO, Takashi (VC)						
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.				. "		
4. AWANA, Karen						
5. CHOY, Isaac W.		•				
6. HANOHANO, Faye P.						
7. ICHIYAMA, Linda		. /				
8. SAY, Calvin K.Y.		<b>✓</b>				
9. TAKAI, K. Mark						
10. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealo	hilani					
11. FALE, Richard Lee	:		1.			
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TOTAL (11)		10	0	0		,
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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