STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

February 3 , 2017

RE: H.B. No. 547

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2017 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred H.B. No. 547 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish an income tax credit for host families of foreign exchange individuals.

The International Hospitality Center and numerous concerned individuals supported this measure. The Department of Taxation and Tax Foundation of Hawaii submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2051, to encourage further discussion.

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. 547, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 547, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts.

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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**

Bill/Resolution No.:  HB547	ommittee Referral: EDN, VM I, F	Date	2/1/17	
θ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: $\theta$ Pass, unamended (as is) Hass, with amendments (HD) $\theta$ Hold $\theta$ 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)	W .			A STATE
2. HAR, Sharon E. (VC)	X			- 496
3. CREAGAN, Richard P.	<b>V</b>			
4. HASHEM, Mark J.	1/2			_
5. ING, Kaniela				$\boldsymbol{\chi}$
6. OHNO, Takashi				,
7. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	X	, 10 mg		
8. WOODSON, Justin H.	X		- 24-4	
9. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilan	ii 'X			
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TOTAL (9)	8			1
The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral,  committee acrostym(s)  One Adopted  did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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