STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1669

Honolulu, Hawaii APVI 6 , 2017 RE: S.B. No. 423 S.D. 1 H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 423, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STUDENT MEALS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to prohibit public schools from denying a student a meal solely for failure to pay. This prohibition applies for a specified number of days while the student's application for free or reduced lunch is being processed or when a student's meal fund account reaches a zero or negative balance. This measure also requires the Department of Education to submit a report to the Legislature on the issue of students being denied a meal solely for failure to pay.

Hawaii Children's Action Network and two concerned individuals supported this measure. The Department of Education and Hawaii State Teachers Association provided comments.

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. 423, 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,

SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-ninth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: CB 423, SD1, H01	Committee Refe	erral: EDN ,F	7N Date	3-31-	2017
□ The committee is reconsidering its previ	ious decision on th	ne measure.			
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FIN Members	-	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)		/			
2. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC)		/			
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.					
4. CHOY, Isaac W.		~			
5. DeCOITE, Lynn		\checkmark		tana ara	
6. GATES, Cedric Asuega		/			
7. HOLT, Daniel		\checkmark			
8. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett					
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	e e l'an an a				
10. LoPRESTI, Matthew S.					
11. LOWEN, Nicole E.		>			
12. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.					
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane		1			
14. QUINLAN, Sean					
15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.					
16. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.					
17. WARD, Gene		/			
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The recommendation is: Adopt If joint r	eferral,	Not Adopte	did not supp	ort recommendatior	1.
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:	M	Q.K.	\bigcirc		
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