Honolulu, Hawaii

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S.B. No. 2239

, 2018

S.D. 2 H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2018 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 2239, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLEGE PLACEMENT EXAMINATION FEES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to financially assist public school students with the costs of college admission tests by appropriating funds to the Department of Education for the payment of SAT or ACT registration fees. Students in the twelfth grade and public charter school students in the eleventh or twelfth grades, who have not previously taken the SAT or ACT, are eligible.

The State Public Charter School Commission and two concerned individuals supported this measure. The Department of Education and a concerned individual opposed this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

(1) Specifying the sum of one dollar as the appropriation amount; and

(2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity and consistency.

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. 2239, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2239, S.D. 2, H.D. 1.

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.:	Committee Referral:	Date		
GB 2239, SD 2	EDN, FIN		3/28/18	
☐ 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)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)				
2. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC)				
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.				
4. DeCOITE, Lynn				
5. FUKUMOTO, Beth				
6. GATES, Cedric Asuega				
7. HOLT, Daniel				
8. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett				
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
10. LOWEN, Nicole E.				
11. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.		1 64 miles		
12. TODD, Chris				
13. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
14. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.		to a second		
15. WARD, Gene		a to leave the same		
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TOTAL (15)	14	Ø	Ø	/
The recommendation is: Adop	-	d		
If joint re	eferral,committee acronym(s)	did not suppor	rt recommendation.	
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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