STAND. COM. REP. NO. 762 -24

, 2024

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.B. No. 1653

H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-Second State Legislature Regular Session of 2024 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1653, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to provide automatic salary step increases for teachers and educational officers who have satisfactorily completed a certain amount of service and complied with certain requirements, pursuant to a collective bargaining agreement negotiated for Bargaining Unit (5).

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawai'i State Teachers Association; Democratic Party of Hawai'i; Democratic Party of Hawai'i Education Caucus; and Democratic Party of Hawai'i Labor Caucus. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Office of Collective Bargaining and Department of Budget and Finance. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Education and Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO.

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 H.B. No. 1653, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Finance,

KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Thirty-second Legislature



Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HB1653 HD1	Committee Referral: EDN, LGO, FIN	Date 02	23/202	Ч	
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. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (C)			=		
2. KITAGAWA, Lisa (VC)	<u> </u>	en Saulenaan (Augustenaa)			
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7. KAHALOA, Kirstin					
8. KILA, Darius K.	AND THE RESERVE OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERT				
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand					
10. LAMOSAO, Rachele F.					
11. MORIKAWA, Dee					
12. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.					
13. POEPOE, Mahina					
14. TAKENOUCHI, Jenna				3, 5 29, 3, 4, 8 4, 8 7, 5 1	
15. ALCOS III, David			The second secon		
16. WARD, Gene					
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The recommendation is: Adopt		□ Not Adopted			
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: Waldhyww					
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