STAND. COM. REP. NO. 106

Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2023 MAR 03

H.B. No. 540 RE: H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-Second State Legislature Regular Session of 2023 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 540, 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 require the Department of Education and public charter schools to provide free breakfast and lunch to all enrolled students beginning with the 2023-2024 school year.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, Hawaii State Teachers Association, Democratic Party of Hawai'i Education Caucus, Hawai'i Children's Action Network Speaks!, Hawai'i Food+ Policy, Malama Kaua'i, Obesity Prevention Task Force of the Hawai'i Public Health Institute, Kohana Family Farms, AlohaCare, Hawai'i Alliance for Progressive Action, Hawai'i Hunger Action Network, Hawai'i Foodbank, Good Food Movement, and sixteen individuals. Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Education, Department of the Attorney General, State Public Charter School Commission, and Hawai'i Appleseed Center for Law & Economic Justice.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your

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Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 540, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

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☐ 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)	V			
3. AIU, Micah P.K.				
4. CHUN, Cory M.	V			
5. COCHRAN, Elle	V			
6. GARRETT, Andrew Takuya	V	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
7. KAHALOA, Kirstin				
8. KILA, Darius K.	V	power School Control of the School Control o		CAMINA SIN. (V. 2498) - CAMMINA SINTON AMPRICA
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
10. LAMOSAO, Rachele F.				E where a m washing we sain to be 1977
11. MORIKAWA, Dee	Ind Yacay			
12. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	V			
13. POEPOE, Mahina				
14. TAKENOUCHI, Jenna				IC.
15. ALCOS III, David	V			
16. WARD, Gene				
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TOTAL (16)	11	0	0	0
The recommendation is:	☐ Not Adopted	0		
If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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