

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 919 -08

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 29, 2008

RE: H.B. No. 602
H.D. 2

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2008
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 602, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to ensure the availability of funds to improve Hawaii's school facilities. This bill repeals the sunset date of Act 304, Session Laws of Hawaii 2006, essentially requiring that \$90,000,000 continue to be deposited annually to the State Educational Facilities Improvement Special Fund for public school capital improvement program needs.

The Department of Education and Hawaii State Teachers Association testified in support of this bill. The Department of Budget and Finance and Department of Taxation opposed this measure. The Tax Foundation of Hawaii offered comments.

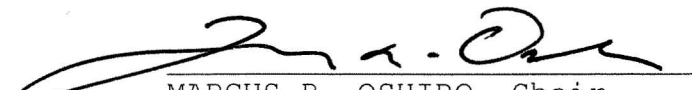
Your Committee has amended this bill by changing its effective date to June 29, 2008.

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. 602, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 602, H.D. 2.

HB602 HD2 HSCR FIN HMS 2008-2612



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


MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

HSCR 919-08

Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 602	Committee Referral: FIN	Date: 2-26-2008		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)	✓			
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)	✓			
3. AWANA, Karen Leinani	✓			
4. BELATTI, Della Au	✓			
5. BROWER, Tom	✓			
6. CARROLL, Mele	✓			+ M
7. HANOHANO, Faye P.	✓			
8. HAR, Sharon E.				✓
9. KARAMATSU, Jon Riki	✓			
10. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.	✓			
11. MANAHAN, Joey				✓
12. MIZUNO, John	✓			
13. NAKASONE, Bob				✓
14. RHOADS, Karl	✓			
15. SAGUM, Roland D., III	✓			
16. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
17. MEYER, Colleen Rose			✓	
18. PINE, Kymberly Marcos		✓		
19. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.		✓		
TOTAL (19)	13	2	1	3
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u> Marilyn B. Lee </u>				
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