

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 04 2008

RE: H.B. No. 2045
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2008
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 2045 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ESTABLISHING A GLOBAL YOUTH CENTER,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish a Global Youth Center at the University of Hawaii that will provide a unique opportunity for youth around the world to work together for a better future and create peaceful and sustainable communities worldwide.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the United Nations Association - USA Hawaii Division, the Global Youth Center Hawaii, the Connections Public Charter School, Ke Ea Hou, the North Hawaii Youth Coalition, World Youth Congress Series, the Children's Rights Council, the Global Youth Center, and four individuals.

Your Committee finds that the Global Youth Center will engage youth as active participants in planning their futures by enabling them to identify and address major global issues that include world peace, sustainability, and economic and human productivity. Participation in the Center will train future leaders who can communicate effectively and shape the issues that affect them. As a crossroads of the east and west, a Global Youth Center located in Hawaii would be ideally positioned to serve youth in Hawaii and

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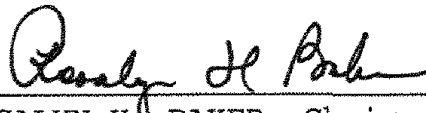


youth around the world who seek to shape a more peaceful and healthier earth.

Your Committee has amended the measure by making technical amendments for purposes of clarity and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2045, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2045, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,




ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Fourth Legislature
 State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
Committee on Ways and Means
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Bill / Resolution No.:* HB2045	Committee Referral: EDU, WAM	Date: 3/27/08		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	/			
TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC)	/			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				/
FUKUNAGA, Carol	/			
HOOSER, Gary L.	/			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	/			
KIM, Donna Mercado	/			
MENOR, Ron	/			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	/			
HEMMINGS, Fred			/	
WHALEN, Paul	/			
TOTAL	10	0	1	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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