

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

158

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 14 , 2025

RE: H.B. No. 133  
H.D. 2

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2025  
State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred H.B. No. 133, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SURFING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to the Department of Education to support the establishment of surfing as an interscholastic sport.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Office of the Mayor of the County of Kaua'i; one member of the Kaua'i County Council; Outrigger Duke Kahanamoku Foundation; Hawaii Water Safety Coalition; Hawaiian Lifeguard Association; and numerous individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Education.

Your Committee finds that, in recognition of surfing as a part of the State's history and its long-standing cultural roots in Hawaii, surfing was sanctioned by the Department of Education and approved by the Board of Education as a high school sport in 2016. However, only one of five local athletic leagues have sponsored surfing. This measure appropriates funds to support surfing as an interscholastic sport to provide opportunities for students to pursue competitive surfing in the future.

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Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 3000.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 133, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 133, H.D. 2.

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



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JUSTIN H. WOODSON, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Thirty-third Legislature

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**Record of Votes of the Committee on Education**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> <i>HB 133 HD1</i>	<b>Committee Referral:</b> <i>CAA, EDN, FIN</i>	<b>Date:</b> <i>2/13/25</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <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)				
EDN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. WOODSON, Justin H. (C)	/			
2. LA CHICA, Trish (VC)	/			
3. AMATO, Terez	/			
4. EVSLIN, Luke A.	/			
5. GARRETT, Andrew Takuya	/			
6. KAPELA, Jeanne	/			
7. KILA, Darius K.	/			
8. OLDS, Ikaika	/			
9. SAYAMA, Jackson D.	/			
10. MURAOKA, Christopher L.				X
11. SOUZA, Kanani	/			
<b>TOTAL (11)</b>	<i>10</i>			<i>1</i>
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <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>				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> <i>Trish La Chica</i>				
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