

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

759

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 14, 2025

RE: H.B. No. 867
H.D. 1

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. 867, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECREATIONAL FACILITIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require, by June 30, 2030, all playgrounds located in state parks and on public school grounds to have a minimal set of accessible recreational playground equipment; and
- (2) Appropriate funds to the Department of Land and Natural Resources and Department of Education to purchase and install accessible recreational playground equipment.

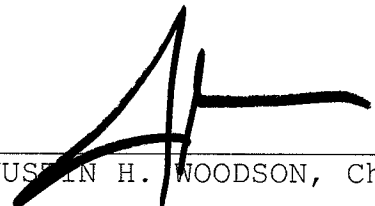
Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawai'i State Council on Developmental Disabilities; Disability and Communication Access Board; Hawaii Disability Rights Center; and three individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Education; Department of Budget and Finance; and Department of Land and Natural Resources' Division of State Parks.



Your Committee finds that the lack of disability-compatible equipment in Department of Education playgrounds and state parks and playgrounds can have a negative impact on physically disabled youth in Hawaii. Your Committee further finds that installing accessible recreational playground equipment in playgrounds will enhance the inclusion of physically disabled youth in important socialization activities.

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. 867, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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



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

Bill/Resolution No.: HB3867 HD1	Committee Referral: WAL, EDN, FIN	Date: 2/13/25		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input 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	—			
TOTAL (11)	10			1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u>Trish La Chica</u>				
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