

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1478

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 12 2013

RE: S.C.R. No. 194

S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2013  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred  
S.C.R. No. 194, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE STATE AND THE  
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO SERIOUSLY CONSIDER THE  
ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ACCESSIBLE PUBLIC PLAYGROUND THAT ALLOWS  
VISUALLY IMPAIRED CHILDREN TO FREELY EXPLORE THEIR  
ENVIRONMENT AND INTERACT WITH THEIR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS IN A  
SAFE, WELCOMING, AND DEVELOPMENTALLY ENRICHING ENVIRONMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to encourage the  
establishment of a public playground that is accessible for  
visually-impaired children.

Your Committee finds that for visually-impaired children to  
play safely, playground design accommodations are necessary for  
their specific needs. Your Committee finds that a playground that  
is accessible for visually-impaired children encourages and  
enables these children to interact and develop social  
relationships with their peers in a safe, fun, and developmentally  
enriching environment.

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 concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 194,  
S.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.

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

*David Y. Ige*  
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DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Ways and Means**  
**WAM**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SCR 194, SDI</b>	Committee Referral: <b>PSM/HMS, WAM</b>	Date: <b>4-5-13</b>		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.				✓
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">Michelle N. Kidani</div>				
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