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Honolulu, Hawaii MAR 2 2 2016

RE: S.C.R. No. 61

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Twenty-Eighth State Legislature Regular Session of 2016 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 61 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PROMOTE INCREASED PARTICIPATION BY SCHOOLS IN THE COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM PROGRAM, "

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to further community resilience and prompt, effective response to disasters by encouraging the Department of Education to promote increased participation by schools in the Community Emergency Response Team program.

Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Education.

Your Committee finds that Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) is a federally-sponsored program that provides training to the public in disaster preparedness, disaster fire suppression, basic medical operations, and light search and rescue operations. The CERT program is currently administered by the counties and the training is free. Schools may arrange for CERT training for their students, and some high schools within the State have already participated in the program. Your Committee finds that increased participation in the CERT program by schools would benefit local communities and the State as a whole.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Education that is attached to this report, your



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Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 61 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs.

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

MICHELLE N. KIDANI, Chair

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## Record of Votes Committee on Education EDU

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The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.					
If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313					
Members		Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KIDANI, Michelle N. (C)		/			
HARIMOTO, Breene (VC)					/
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne					
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.		/			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i					
RIVIERE, Gil					
SLOM, Sam	_				
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Chair's or Designee's Signature:					
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