

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 23 2018

RE: H.B. No. 2238
H.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2018
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Education and Public Safety,
Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, to which was referred
H.B. No. 2238, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Require the Department of Education to establish a safe keiki grant program to encourage public schools to prepare for emergencies; and
- (2) Appropriate funds for grants to public schools to purchase water, nonperishable foods, and other supplies necessary for students to remain at school shelters for forty-eight hours in the event of an emergency.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Education, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and three individuals. Your Committees received comments on this measure from one individual.

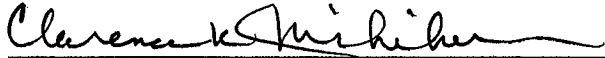
Your Committees find that because of Hawaii's geographic location in the Pacific, it is important for the State and its residents to make preparations in the event of an emergency. In

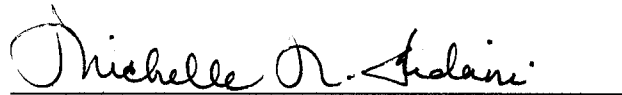


such events, it is critical to have procedures in place and, if necessary, supplies available prior to the event because there often is not enough time during the emergency to establish procedures and gather supplies. Since timeliness is essential in emergency events, ensuring that schools have established emergency procedures and that students have access to adequate shelter and subsistence during a disaster is essential to public safety and welfare.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Education and Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2238, H.D. 1, and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Education and
Public Safety,
Intergovernmental, and Military
Affairs,


CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair


MICHELLE N. KIDANI, Chair



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Bill / Resolution No.:* <i>HB 2238, HD1</i>	Committee Referral: <i>EDU/PSM, WAM</i>	Date: <i>3/21/18</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313 </div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KIDANI, Michelle N. (C)	<i>X</i>			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i (VC)				<i>X</i>
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.				<i>X</i>
ESPERO, Will	<i>X</i>			
KIM, Donna Mercado	<i>X</i>			
TOTAL	<i>3</i>			<i>2</i>
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> </div>				
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