Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.C.R. No. 186

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2018 State of Hawaii

## Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 186 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS, TEACHERS, PARENTS, AND STUDENTS TO BE EDUCATED ABOUT THE POTENTIAL HEALTH IMPACTS OF HEAVY BACKPACKS AND TO TAKE PROACTIVE MEASURES TO AVOID INJURY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge school administrators, teachers, parents, and students to be educated about the potential health impacts of heavy backpacks and to take proactive measures to avoid injury caused by these backpacks by urging:

- (1) The Board of Education to develop policies and procedures to allow licensed chiropractors to conduct interval scoliosis exams on children in schools; and
- (2) Schools to work with their parent-teacher associations to assess the extent to which students use overweight backpacks and to promote innovative strategies to lessen the impact of these backpacks on students.

The Department of Education and an individual supported this measure.

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Education that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 186 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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

for

JUSTIN H. WOODSON, Chair

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

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 186	Committee Referral: EDN, FIN	Date:	2CH 21,2	8018
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to:  Pass, unamended (as is)  Pass, with amendments (HD)  Hold  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. KONG, Sam Satoru (VC)				
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3. CREAGAN, Richard P.		20155 No. 11 22 11 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10		
4. HASHEM, Mark J.				
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6. LEARMONT, Lei R.			조존문호당 심포하였다	
7. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.				<u> </u>
8. OHNO, Takashi				
9. ONISHI, Richard H.K.				
9. ONISIII, Kichard II.K.				
10. QUINLAN, Sean				
11. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealoh	ilani			
TOTAL (11)	9			2
The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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