

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 28 2018

RE: S.C.R. No. 168

S.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred S.C.R.
No. 168 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION TO IMPLEMENT OCEAN AND WATER SAFETY EDUCATION
PROGRAMS FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to urge the
Department of Education to implement ocean and water safety
education programs for elementary school students.

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

Your Committee finds that ocean and water safety awareness at
a young age is a key factor in drowning prevention, as one in five
people who die from drowning are children fourteen years of age
and younger. School districts in other states have included
swimming lessons and ocean safety education into their physical
education classes. Therefore, because Hawaii residents and
families have access to beaches and other water activities
throughout the year, it is essential to educate young child in
ocean and water safety.

Your Committee has amended this measure by inserting language
suggesting that ocean and water safety education programs may be



addressed in schools through partnerships with external organizations or other departments.

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 S.C.R. No. 168, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means, in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 168, S.D. 1.

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



MICHELLE N. KIDANI, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Ninth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">SCR 168</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">EDU, WAM</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">3/29/18</div>		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" 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)	<div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">X</div>			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i (VC)	<div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">WR X</div>			<div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">X</div>
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	<div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">X</div>			
ESPERO, Will	<div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">X</div>			<div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">WR X</div>
KIM, Donna Mercado	<div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">X</div>			
TOTAL	<div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">4</div>			<div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">1</div>
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="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive; text-align: center;">Will Espino</div>				
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