

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2021

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RE: H.C.R. No. 6

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2021
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred H.C.R.
No. 6 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO
MANDATE THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO HOLD QUARTERLY TOWN
HALLS TO RECEIVE CONCERNS AND SUGGESTIONS FROM THE
COMMUNITY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge the Board of Education
to mandate the Department of Education to hold quarterly town
halls where students, parents, and community members can voice
their concerns and suggestions to the Superintendent of Education.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Hawaii Youth Services Network and two individuals.

Your Committee finds that there are few options for students
to voice their opinions and concerns directly to the
Superintendent of Education and administration of the Department
of Education. Your Committee further finds that town halls are
public meetings where officials can present their ideas and plans
to the community and hear the community's views and feedback on
those ideas and plans. Your Committee believes that town halls
can serve as the appropriate avenue for students to discuss their
opinions and concerns with the Department of Education
administration.

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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. 6 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

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



JUSTIN H. WOODSON, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Education

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 6	Committee Referral: EDN, SHA	Date: 3/11/2021		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> 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. KAPELA, Jeanne (VC)	/			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	/			
4. DeCOITE, Lynn	/			
5. GANADEN, Sonny	/			
6. GATES, Cedric Asuega	/			
7. HASHIMOTO, Troy N.	/			
8. OHNO, Takashi	/			
9. QUINLAN, Sean	/			
10. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	/			
11. YAMANE, Ryan I.				/
12. OKIMOTO, Val		/		
TOTAL (12)	10	1	0	1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. _____ committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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