STAND. COM. REP. NO. -22

Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2022

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RE: H.R. No. 35 H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-First State Legislature Regular Session of 2022 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred H.R. No. 35 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO INCORPORATE MEDIA LITERACY INTO THE EXISTING STATE PUBLIC SCHOOL CURRICULUM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge the Department of Education to incorporate media literacy into the existing state public school curriculum.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from three individuals.

Your Committee finds that the modern digital landscape has influenced access and exposure to various media reporting on current events, thereby shaping the public's perception of reality. Your Committee further finds that the responsible use of technology is an increasingly vital skill in modern times that children should be taught from a young age. Your Committee believes that preparing students to use technology in a responsible manner through the incorporation of media literacy in the existing state public school curriculum will encourage them to become well-informed and productive digital citizens.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

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.R. No. 35, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 35, H.D. 1.

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

JUSTIN H. WCDDSON, Chair

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

I I	ommittee Referral:	Date:	11410000	
HR35	EDNJFIN	1, FIN 03/24/2022		
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. KAPELA, Jeanne (VC)				
3. BELATTI, Della Au	V			
4. CLARK, Linda	V,			
5. COSTALES, Luella				
6. GANADEN, Sonny				
7. GATES, Cedric Asuega				
8. HASHIMOTO, Troy N.				
9. OHNO, Takashi				
10. QUINLAN, Sean	V			
11. TAKAYAMA, Gregg				
12. YAMANE, Ryan I.				
13. OKIMOTO, Val	V			
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TOTAL (13)				
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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