

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1694

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 30 , 2023

RE: H.C.R. No. 206

H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2023
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 206 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO REPORT ON THE FEASIBILITY OF STOCKING SHORT-ACTING BRONCHODILATORS IN SCHOOLS FOR EMERGENCY USE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Department of Education to report to the Legislature on the feasibility of stocking bronchodilators for emergency use during respiratory distress and authorizing Department of Education employees to volunteer to administer bronchodilators.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Education, Hawai'i Public Health Institute, Hawai'i Children's Action Network Speaks!, Hawaii Medical Association, Hawai'i State Center for Nursing, American Lung Association in Hawaii, and three individuals.

Your Committee finds that, according to the Department of Health, more than one hundred ten thousand residents are living with asthma and approximately one-third of those residents are children. Your Committee further finds that short-acting bronchodilators, commonly referred to as albuterol inhalers, can be life-saving, are easy to administer, inexpensive, and very safe

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that can be easily administered by non-medical personnel who have adequate training on its use. Your Committee believes that evaluating the feasibility of stocking bronchodilators in schools and allowing Department of Education employees to volunteer to administer bronchodilators is needed to ensure that children with asthma can properly access the medication they need in a school setting.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment 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.C.R. No. 206, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 206, H.D. 1.

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

FOR Lisa Murto

JUSTIN H. WOODSON, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Education

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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. MARTEN, Lisa (VC)	/			
3. EVSLIN, Luke A.	/			
4. KAPELA, Jeanne	/			
5. LA CHICA, Trish	/			
6. MARTINEZ, Rose				/
7. MATAYOSHI, Scot Z.	/			
8. PERRUSO, Amy A.	/			
9. QUINLAN, Sean	/			
10. TODD, Chris				/
11. GARCIA, Diamond				/
TOTAL (11)	8			3

The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted
 If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation.
committee acronym(s)

Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____

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