STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3808

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 0 5 2024

RE: H.B. No. 500

H.D. 1 S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Thirty-Second State Legislature Regular Session of 2024 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 500, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate moneys to the Department of Education for various educational opportunities and extracurricular programs for students.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Education; the Chief of Ocean Safety for the City and County of Honolulu; Hawaii High Schools Surfing; Kai Loa, Inc.; the Outrigger Duke Kahanamoku Foundation; Ke Kula o Samuel M. Kamakau, LPCS; Leilehua High School's Mules Surf Team; and two individuals.

Your Committee finds that competitive sports and other extracurricular activities help students develop character, form bonds with other students, and learn ways of facing challenges. Accordingly, your Committee finds it appropriate for the State to support these activities, which are part of providing students with a well-rounded education.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your

Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 500, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Ways and Means,

DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ. Cha

The Senate Thirty-Second Legislature State of Hawai'i

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The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.					
If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313					
Members		Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)		X			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y. (VC)		X			
AQUINO, Henry J.C.		<u> </u>			
DECOITE, Lynn					X
HASHIMOTO, Troy N.		X			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.		X			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo		X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.		X			
KIM, Donna Mercado		X		····	
LEE, Chris		X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.		X			
WAKAI, Glenn		X			
FEVELLA, Kurt		<u> </u>			
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TOTAL		12	0	0	
Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted					
Chair's or Designee's Signature:					
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