

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1069

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 07 2011

RE: S.C.R. No. 69  
S.D. 1

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2011  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Education and Energy and Environment, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 69 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO REPORT ON THE FEASIBILITY OF INCLUDING ENVIRONMENTAL CURRICULA AT EACH GRADE LEVEL,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the Department of Education to report on the feasibility of including environmental curricula at each grade level.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii Audubon Society and two individuals. Your Committees received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Department of Education.

Your Committees find that Hawaii's public schools are an ideal setting in which to teach and inspire children about actions necessary to help preserve and protect Hawaii's environment.

Your Committees note that the Department of Education's testimony that environmental education is currently embedded within the Department's standards-based system and General Learner Outcomes.

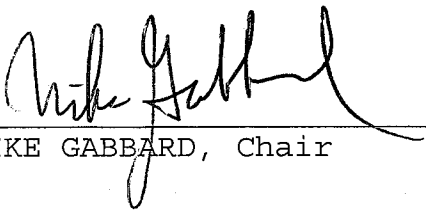
Accordingly, your Committees have amended this measure by:



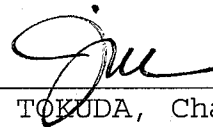
- (1) Removing language that requests the Department of Education to report on the feasibility of including environmental curricula at each grade level;
- (2) Adding language that requests the Department of Education to report its progress on the incorporation of environmental curricula into its standards-based system and General Learner Outcomes to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2013;
- (3) Amending the title of this measure to reflect its amended purpose; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Education and Energy and Environment that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 69, as amended herein, and recommend its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 69, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Education and  
Energy and Environment,



MIKE GABBARD, Chair



JILL TOKUDA, Chair



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<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)	/			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	/			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne				/
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	/			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	/			
SLOM, Sam				/
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:right; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">Michelle N. Kidani</div>				
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 If so, then the previous decision was to: \_\_\_\_\_

The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended 2312    
  Pass, with amendments 2311    
 Hold 2310    
 Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
GABBARD, Mike (C)	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani (VC)	/			
GREEN, M.D., Josh	/			
IHARA, Jr., Les				/
SLOM, Sam				/
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>			<b>2</b>

Recommendation:  Adopted      Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*

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