

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2376

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 17 2012

RE: S.B. No. 2538

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui
President of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2012
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Education and Health, to which was referred S.B. No. 2538 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONCUSSIONS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require the Department of Education and the Hawaii High School Athletic Association to develop a concussion educational program for students and student athletes who are fourteen to eighteen years old.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Education; Department of Health; The Queen's Medical Center; Hawaii Chapter, American Physical Therapy Association; Hawaii Association of Athletic Trainers; Hawaii Medical Service Association; Hawaii Medical Association; Keiki Injury Prevention Coalition; Athletic Directors and Coaches Association; and two individuals.

Your Committees find that concussions among student athletes are a serious concern and an increase in understanding of the dangers associated with head injuries is an important step toward ensuring that the risk of serious injury is minimized. This measure will promote education on concussions and implement return-to-play guidelines targeted to minimize additional injury that a student athlete may sustain by returning to play while still experiencing symptoms of a concussion.



As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Education and Health that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2538 and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Education and
Health,



JOSH GREEN, M.D., 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input 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	✓			
TOTAL	5	0	0	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center;"><i>Michelle N. Kidani</i></div>				
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GREEN, M.D., Josh (C)	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (VC)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile				✓
WAKAI, Glenn	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	6	0	0	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Clarence K. Nishihara</i>				
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