STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1998

Honolulu Hawaii 2013

RE: H.C.R. No. 178 H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Seventh State Legislature Regular Session of 2013 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 178 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO INCORPORATE SUSTAINABILITY EDUCATION INTO THE SCIENCE CURRICULUM OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to improve sustainability education in Hawaii by requesting the Board of Education to incorporate sustainability education into the science curriculum of public schools.

The County of Hawaii Office of the Mayor, the Cloud Institute for Sustainability Education, the Maui School Garden Network, the Sustainable Hawaii Youth Leadership Initiative, the Kohala Center, and numerous concerned individuals supported this measure. The Office of the Chancellor, University of Hawaii at Hilo supported the intent of the measure. The Department of Education and a concerned individual opposed this measure.

Your committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for 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. 178,



as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 178, H.D. 1.

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

ROY M. TAKUMI, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-seventh Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Education

HCR 178	EDN	Date: 3/25/13
☐ 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 A	yes (WR) Nays Excused
1. TAKUMI, Roy M. (C)	V	
2. OHNO, Takashi (VC)		
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.		
4. CHOY, Isaac W.		
5. HANOHANO, Faye P.		
6. ICHIYAMA, Linda		
7. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.		
8. TAKAI, K. Mark		
9. CHEAPE, Lauren Kealohilani		
10. FALE, Richard Lee		
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TOTAL (10)	90 0	0 0
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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