

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1060

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 28 2013

RE: S.R. No. 44

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2013  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred S.R.  
No. 44 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO  
DEVELOP A UNIFORM SEXUALITY HEALTH EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR ALL  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the  
Board of Education to develop a uniform sexuality health education  
program for all public schools.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Hawaii State Commission on the Status of Women, Hawaii  
Youth Services Network, Planned Parenthood of Hawaii, Child and  
Family Service, and one individual. Your Committee received  
testimony in opposition to this measure from the Department of  
Education and four individuals.

Your Committee finds that sexuality health education should  
be taught in a uniform manner across the State's public schools to  
ensure that students are receiving the same information, and  
should take into account the appropriateness of mandating sexual  
health education for certain age groups, social-emotional issues  
relating to sexuality, training standards for teachers, review  
options for curricula, and sufficient monitoring and oversight of  
a sexuality health program.

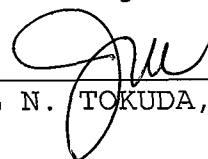
As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your  
Committee on Education that is attached to this report, your

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Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 44 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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



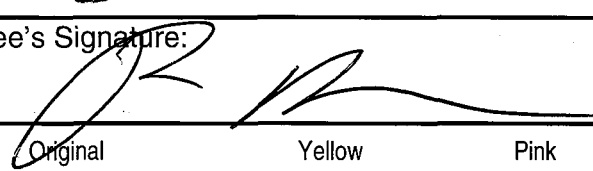
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JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
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Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SR44</b>	Committee Referral: <b>EDU, WAM</b>	Date: <b>3/22/13</b>		
<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)	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)				X
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	X			
SLOM, Sam				X
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>			<b>2</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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