

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2361

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 14 2014

RE: S.B. No. 2944

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and
Military Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 2944 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATIONAL RETREATS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to authorize
counties to issue permits for educational retreats to benefit
local residents and provide various instructional programs,
including programs related to nature, culture, wellness, and
sustainable living.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from Kalani Honua, Kalani Oceanside Retreat, and three
individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure
from the Department of Agriculture.

Your Committee finds that educational retreats that provide
various instructional programs help communities by increasing food
production and building sustainable rural economies. These
educational retreats provide for a community's needs for energy,
employment opportunities, education, recreation, safety, supplies,
and services. Accordingly, this measure expands and furthers
educational retreat properties, programs, and facilities by
creating the Kupuna Retreat Education Act for Teaching Ecology and
providing counties with the authority to issue educational retreat
permits.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs

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that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2944 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Public Safety,
Intergovernmental and Military
Affairs,

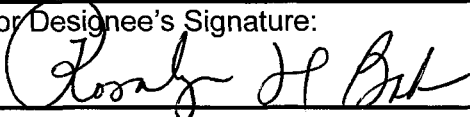


WILL ESPERO, Chair



The Senate
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State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 2944	Committee Referral: PSM, JDL	Date: 2-11-14		
<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
ESPERO, Will (C)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (VC)	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	✓			
GREEN, M.D., Josh				✓
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	4	-	-	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes