

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1087

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 01 2013

RE: S.R. No. 8

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. 8
entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO
MEET WITH INTERESTED PARTIES TO EXAMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF
ESTABLISHING A BOXING PILOT PROGRAM IN AT LEAST ONE OF
HAWAII'S PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the
Department of Education to meet with interested parties to examine
the feasibility of establishing a boxing pilot program in at least
one of Hawaii's public high schools.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the State Boxing Commission of Hawaii, USA Boxing, Amateur
Boxing of Hawaii, Kauai Police Activities League, and nine
individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure
from the Department of Education.

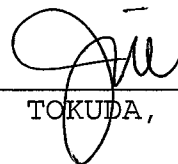
Your Committee finds that boxing teaches children and young
adults about hard work, physical fitness, dedication, and focus,
all valuable skills that can be used throughout life.

Your Committee further finds that high schools in California,
Colorado, Michigan, New York, and Ohio have successful boxing
programs or clubs. Hawaii's students would likely benefit from
having a program within the public school system.



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 S.R. No. 8 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,



JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* SR9	Committee Referral: EDU, WAM	Date: 3 - 25 - 13		
<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)	/			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	/			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.				/
SLOM, Sam				/
TOTAL	3			2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">Michelle N. Kidani</div>				
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