

Honolulu, Hawaii  
February 9, 2016

RE: H.B. No. 1706

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2016  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety, to which was referred H.B. No. 1706 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to introduce emergency management and resilience training to high school students by establishing within the Department of Education the Youth Civil Defense Corps and requiring the Board of Education to adopt standards and curriculum for student participation.

The Department of Defense, Hawaii Emergency Management Agency, and a concerned individual supported this measure. The Department of Education offered comments.

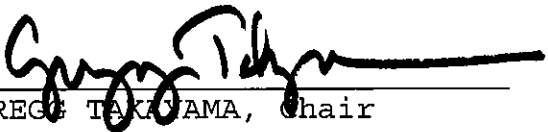
Should the Committee on Education further deliberate on this measure, your Committee respectfully requests that it consider the possibility of consolidating the federal Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program with the Youth Civil Defense Corps. The CERT Program is administered by the counties and features a corps of trained volunteers who activate themselves immediately after a disaster to assist their families, neighbors, and communities until first responders can reach affected areas.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No.



1706 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Education.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Public Safety,

  
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GREG TAKAYAMA, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-eighth Legislature

**HSCR 128-14**

**Record of Votes of the Committee on Public Safety**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> <i>HB 1706</i>	<b>Committee Referral:</b> <i>PBS, EDN, FIN</i>	<b>Date:</b> <i>2-4-16</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
PBS Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TAKAYAMA, Gregg (C)	/			
2. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (VC)	/			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.	/			
4. HAR, Sharon E.	/			
5. ICHIYAMA, Linda	/			
6. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling	/			
7. KEOHOKALOPE, Jarrett	/			
8. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	/			
9. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.	/			
10. TAKUMI, Roy M.	/			
11. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.	/			
<b>TOTAL (11)</b>	<b>11</b>			
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> _____ 				
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