

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **252b**

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 03 2016

RE: S.B. No. 814
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2016
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred S.B. No. 814 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require the Board of Education to name the new high school in Kihei, Maui, in honor of the late United States Representative Patsy Takemoto Mink.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii State Commission on the Status of Women, Patsy T. Mink Political Action Committee, YWCA O'ahu, United Public Workers, Hawai'i Friends of Civil Rights, and five individuals. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from two individuals.

Your Committee finds that the late United States Representative Patsy Takemoto Mink was a strong and unwavering supporter of women's rights. She was born and raised on Maui, and went on to serve the people of Hawaii in various capacities over a political career that spanned more than three decades. The legacy of her leadership includes the Title IX amendment to the Higher Education Act, which prohibits gender discrimination in federally funded institutions. Your Committee finds that, in light of Representative Mink's profound impact on the educational futures of countless young women, naming a school in her honor is an especially appropriate monument to her legacy.

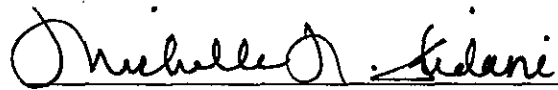
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Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the proposed name of the school to the "Patsy Takemoto Mink Kihei High School".

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 814, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 814, S.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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




MICHELLE N. KIDANI, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Eighth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 814	EDU	2/26/16		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KIDANI, Michelle N. (C)	✓			
HARIMOTO, Breene (VC)				✓
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.				✓
KAHELE, Kaiali'i	✓			
RIVIERE, Gil	✓			
SLOM, Sam				✓
TOTAL	4	0	0	3
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