Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 846

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Madam:

    Your Committees on Education and Health, to which was
referred S.B. No. 846 entitled:

    "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,"

beg leave to report as follows:

    The purpose and intent of this measure is to authorize
Department of Education employees and agents to volunteer to
administer auto-injectable epinephrine to a student experiencing
anaphylaxis in an emergency situation and to allow the Department
of Education to make arrangements to receive auto-injectable
epinephrine supplies from manufacturers or suppliers.

    Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Education, Department of Health, Special
Education Advisory Council, Community Children's Council of
Hawaii, Walgreens Co., American Diabetes Association, and one
individual. Your Committee received comments on this measure from
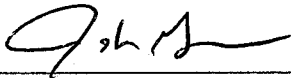the Hawaii Association for Justice.

    Your Committees find that anaphylaxis is a life threatening
condition, and students exposed to allergens at school that cause
the onset of anaphylaxis would be aided by the availability of a
school staff person to administer auto-injectable epinephrine.
While many older children are able to manage treatment on their
own, young children and students with certain disabilities benefit
from having trained volunteers available in the event of an
emergency. Allowing Department of Education employees and agents
to volunteer to administer auto-injectable epinephrine in

emergency situations will make schools safer for students with anaphylaxis.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Education and Health that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 846 and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Education and Health,
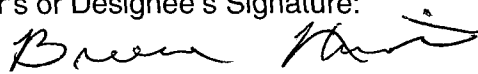
JOSH GREEN, Chair

MICHELLE N. KIDANI, Chair
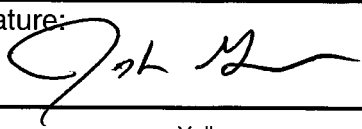
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☐ The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.

If so, then the previous decision was to:_____

The Recommendation is:

☒ Pass, unamended ☒ Pass, with amendments ☐ Hold ☐ Recommit
  2312   2311   2310   2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KIDANI, Michelle N. (C)	✓			
HARIMOTO, Breene (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.				✓
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.				✓
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	7			2

Recommendation: ☒ Adopted   ☐ Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:

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☑ Pass, unamended 2312   ☐ Pass, with amendments 2311   ☐ Hold 2310   ☐ Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
GREEN, Josh (C)	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn (VC)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	✓			
GABBARD, Mike				✓
RIVIERE, Gil	✓			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	6	0	0	1

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