

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2978

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 22 2016

RE: S.R. No. 33

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.R.
No. 33 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO
PROMOTE INCREASED PARTICIPATION BY SCHOOLS IN THE COMMUNITY
EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM PROGRAM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to further
community resilience and prompt, effective response to disasters
by encouraging the Department of Education to promote increased
participation by schools in the Community Emergency Response Team
program.

Your Committee received comments on this measure from the
Department of Education.

Your Committee finds that Community Emergency Response Team
(CERT) is a federally-sponsored program that provides training to
the public in disaster preparedness, disaster fire suppression,
basic medical operations, and light search and rescue operations.
The CERT program is currently administered by the counties and the
training is free. Schools may arrange for CERT training for their
students, and some high schools within the State have already
participated in the program. Your Committee finds that increased
participation in the CERT program by schools would benefit local
communities and the State as a whole.

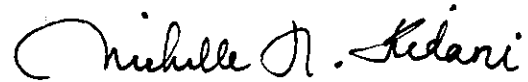
As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Education that is attached to this report, your

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Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 33 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs.

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

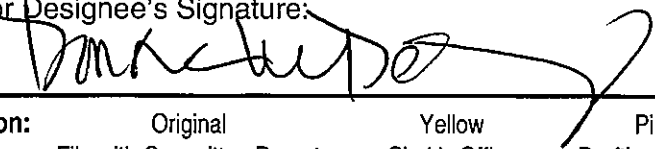


MICHELLE N. KIDANI, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Eighth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* SR 33	Committee Referral: EDU, PSM	Date: 3/18/14		
<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
KIDANI, Michelle N. (C)	✓			
HARIMOTO, Breene (VC)				/
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	/			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i	/			
RIVIERE, Gil				
SLOM, Sam				/
TOTAL	5			2
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