

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3377

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 07 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 Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and
Military Affairs, 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 testimony in support of this measure
from the Disability and Communication Access Board and two
individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure
from the Department of Education.

Your Committee finds that the 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.



Your Committee further finds that individuals with disabilities have participated in the CERT program in the past, and your Committee encourages the Department of Education to include students with disabilities in CERT training activities that take place at Department of Education schools.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 33 and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Public Safety,
Intergovernmental, and Military
Affairs,



CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Eighth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
PSM

Bill / Resolution No.:* SR33	Committee Referral: EDU, PSM	Date: 4/15/16		
<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 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
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (C)	/			
ESPERO, Will (VC)	/			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	/			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.				/
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: right; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">Will Espero</div>				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes