STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1642

Honolulu, Hawaii

April

, 2017

RE: H.C.R. No. 59

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2017 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 59 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO CREATE GUIDELINES FOR INCORPORATION OF CLIMATE CHANGE EDUCATION INTO THE CURRICULUM OF HAWAII'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge the Board of Education to create guidelines for the incorporation of climate change education into the curriculum of Hawaii's public schools.

Several concerned individuals supported this measure.

Your Committee notes that the testifiers, many of whom were students attending a public charter school on the island of Hawaii, shared their thoughts and testimony very effectively.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Education that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 59 and recommends its adoption.

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1642
Page 2

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

JUSTIN H. WOODSON, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-ninth Legislature HSCIZ 1542

Record of Votes of the Committee on Education

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 59	Committee Referral:			Date: 4/3/17		
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.						
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)						
EDN Members		Ayes	Ayes (WR)		Nays	Excused
1. WOODSON, Justin H. (C)		V				
2. HAR, Sharon E. (VC)						\vee
3. CREAGAN, Richard P.						
4. HASHEM, Mark J.		V				
5. ING, Kaniela		V				e ^E agite
6. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.						
7. OHNO, Takashi			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
8. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	2 4					
9. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealoh	ilani	V	5.			·
						·
	-					
TOTAL (9)		7	0		0	2
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)						
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:						
Distribution: Original (White) – Committee Duplicate (Yellow) – Chief Clerk's Office Duplicate (Pink) – HMSO						