Honolulu, Hawaii

February 6

RE: H.B. No. 2117

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2018 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Labor & Public Employment, to which was referred H.B. No. 2117 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STANDARDIZED TESTING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to promote real-world learning experiences for Hawaii's children by:

- Limiting the number of standardized tests a student is (1) required to take in a school year to limit the amount of time students spend participating in standardized testing; and
- (2) Requiring the Board of Education to conduct a one-year statewide survey of school administrators and teachers to assess the effect of preparation time for standardized tests on the quality of instruction and overall impact on the classroom environment.

The Hawaii State Teachers Association, Americans for Democratic Action, and IMUAlliance supported this measure. Department of Education provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2117 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Education.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Labor & Public Employment,

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Labor & Public Employment

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☐ The committee is reconsidering is 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)				
LAB Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling (C)			*****	
2. HOLT, Daniel (VC)				
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3. EVANS, Cindy				
4. ICHIYAMA, Linda				
5. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett				
6. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	<u> </u>		NITERAL SAEGIZOS, PARELLINAS	
7. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealoh	ilani 🗸			
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TOTAL (7)	7	0	0	Ó
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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