

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3602

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 06 2018

RE: H.B. No. 2117
H.D. 1
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2018
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 2117, H.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to limit the number of standardized tests that students must take each school year, and require the Department of Education to conduct a survey of school administrators and teachers regarding the time spent on standardized testing preparation and how this time diversion affects the quality of instruction.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Hawaii State Teachers Association, IMUAlliance, Parents for Public Schools of Hawai'i, and Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawaii.

Your Committee received written comments in opposition to this measure from the Department of Education.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Department of the Attorney General.

Your Committee finds that student achievement will be improved by: limiting the number of standardized tests that

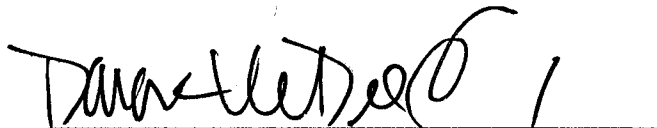


students must take every year; and studying the effects of preparation time for standardized tests on the quality of instruction.

Your Committee has amended this measure by amending the definition of "standardized test" to exclude tests that are required under the federal Every Student Succeeds Act, as described in the Hawaii Consolidated State Plan.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2117, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2117, H.D. 1, S.D. 1.

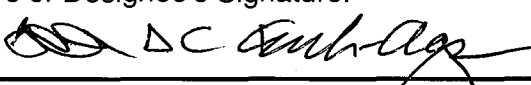
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Ninth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Ways and Means
WAM

Bill / Resolution No.:* HB2117 HDI	Committee Referral: EDU, WAM	Date: 3/29/18		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	X			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	X			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	X			
HARIMOTO, Breene				X
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	X			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
RIVIERE, Gil	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	X			
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
TOTAL	10			1
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