STAND. COM. REP. NO. 56-18

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 14, 2018

RE: H.B. No. 2139 H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 2139, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISCRIMINATION IN EDUCATION," begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish a state corollary to Title IX of the federal Education Amendments of 1972, Patsy Mink Equal Opportunity in Education Act, by prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sex, including gender identity or expression, or sexual orientation, in any:

- (1) State educational program or activity; or
- (2) Educational program or activity that receives state financial assistance.

The Hawai'i Civil Rights Commission, Hawaii Youth Services
Network, LGBT Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, American
Civil Liberties Union of Hawai'i, Planned Parenthood Votes
Northwest and Hawaii, Domestic Violence Action Center, American
Association of University Women in Hawai'i, Life of the Land,
Hawaii Women's Coalition, Hawaii State Teachers Association, Young
Progressives Demanding Action-Hawaii, IMUAlliance, Life
Foundation, The CHOW Project, Hawai'i Section of the American
College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, Hawai'i State

Democratic Women's Caucus, The Sex Abuse Treatment Center, Hawaii State Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, Hawaii Children's Action Network, Hawaii LGBT Legal Association, Hawaii Women Lawyers, Amnesty International Hawaii Chapter #449, and numerous individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of Education, Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies Coalition of Hawaii, AF3IRM Hawaii, YWCA Oahu, League of Women Voters of Hawaii, and one individual provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2139, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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

SCOTT Y. NISHIMOTO, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2139 HD1	Committee Referral:		Date: 02/13/2018		
☐ 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)					
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused	
1. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (C)					
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2. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.	(VC)				
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3. BROWER, Tom					
4. LEE, Chris					
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6. TAKAYAMA, Gregg					
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TOTAL (8)	7				
The recommendation is: If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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