

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 16 2017

RE: S.B. No. 1287

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2017
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred S.B. No. 1287 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHICS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to exempt extracurricular service of employees from the State Ethics Code if certain conditions are met.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii State Teachers Association and IMUAlliance. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Hawaii State Ethics Commission and League of Women Voters of Hawaii.

Your Committee finds that extracurricular educational activities, including school-sponsored trips, are extremely valuable to the State's students. Your Committee further finds that teachers in Department of Education schools are not compensated or reimbursed for extracurricular activities. Your Committee additionally finds that many teachers in Hawaii are unable to donate time and resources to extracurricular activities in light of nationally low teacher compensation in the State. Your Committee also finds that outside sponsorship and other resources are available that could enable teachers to make extracurricular activities more available to students, but that these resources are unavailable due to potential conflicts with the State Ethics Code. This measure will exempt extracurricular



services of all state employees from the State Ethics Code under certain conditions.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1287 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

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

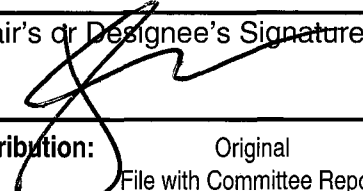


MICHELLE N. KIDANI, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Ninth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:
SB 1287	EDU, JDL	2-13-17
<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	
KIDANI, Michelle N. (C)	/	
KAHELE, Kaiali'i (VC)	/	
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.		/
ESPERO, Will	/	
RIVIERE, Gil		/
TOTAL	3	2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted		
Chair's or Designee's Signature:		
		
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