

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2822

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 02 2018

RE: S.B. No. 2089
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 S.B. No. 2089 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A YOUTH COMMISSION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to promote civic engagement among the youth of the State.

Specifically, this measure:

- (1) Establishes a Youth Commission within the Office of Youth Services to advise the Governor and Legislature on the effects of legislative policies, needs, assessments, priorities, programs, and budgets concerning the youth of the State; and
- (2) Appropriates funds for the hiring of one staff position to administer the Youth Commission and other administrative costs.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Office of Youth Services; Community Alliance on Prisons; Students for Public Outreach and Civic Education - SPOCE; Hawaii Youth Services Network; Aloha Light Team; HawaiiKidsCAN; Young Progressives Demanding Action - Hawaii; Hawaii Substance Abuse Coalition; Hawaii Public Health Institute; OCC Legislative



Priorities Committee, Democratic Party of Hawaii; and seven individuals.


Your Committee finds that, although youth under the age of eighteen are not allowed to vote in elections, they still deserve access and input in the policymaking process.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that the Youth Commission shall annually elect one of its members to serve as chairperson;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure; and
- (3) Making technical nonsubstantive changes for the purposes of consistency and style.

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 S.B. No. 2089, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2089, S.D. 1.

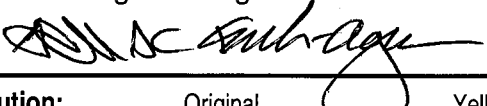
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Ninth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Ways and Means
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 2089	Committee Referral: HMS, WAM	Date: 2/28/18		
<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	11			
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