

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

**2635**

Honolulu, Hawaii

**MAR 02 2018**

RE: S.B. No. 2211  
S.D. 2

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. 2211, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONCUSSIONS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to expand the scope of the concussion educational program.

More specifically, this measure:

- (1) Expands the scope of the concussion educational program to include athletic events beginning from grade three; and
- (2) Makes an appropriation for the continuation of the concussion educational program.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Education, University of Hawaii System, Hawaii Psychological Association, Hawaii Chapter of American Physical Therapy Association, and twelve concerned individuals.

Your Committee finds that young athletes are particularly susceptible to head and brain trauma. Your Committee further



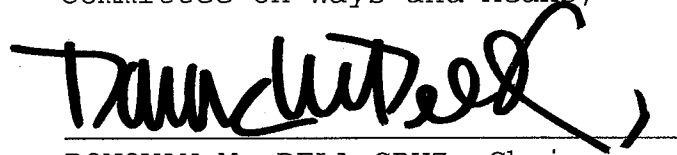
finds that the concussion educational program should be expanded to include additional students.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date for section 3 of the measure to July 1, 2050;
- (2) Changing the effective date for the remainder of the measure to June 30, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure; and
- (3) Making a technical nonsubstantive change for the purpose of clarity.

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. 2211, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2211, S.D. 2.

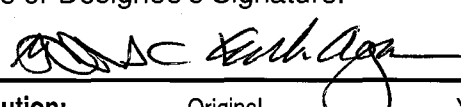
Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,

  
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.:* <b>SB 2211, SDI</b>	Committee Referral: <b>WAM</b>	Date: <b>2/28/18</b>		
<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			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11</b>			
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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