

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 28 2018

RE: S.C.R. No. 86

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 86 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO REDISTRICT STUDENTS WHO WILL BE LIVING IN THE KOA RIDGE DEVELOPMENT TO THE PEARL CITY-WAIPAHAU COMPLEX AREA,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the Board of Education to redistrict students who will be living in the Koa Ridge development to the Pearl City-Waipahu complex area.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawaii. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Education.

Your Committee finds that the Koa Ridge development has started construction on three thousand five hundred new housing units in central Oahu. The development master plan includes plans for a new elementary school, but there are no plans for middle or high schools.

Your Committee further finds that Mililani Middle School is currently transitioning to a single-track calendar because of overpopulation of students at the school, a project that the Legislature has already dedicated \$23,000,000 to complete. This



project would be jeopardized if redistricting of Koa Ridge would send additional students to the Leilehua-Mililani-Waiialua complex area because Mililani Middle School does not have the resources for additional capacity. In addition, your Committee notes that the Board of Education should consider that Mililani High School and Waipahu High School are two of the three largest high schools in the State and are already over-capacity.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Education that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 86 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

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

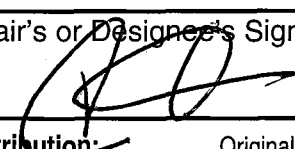


MICHELLE N. KIDANI, Chair



The Senate
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Record of Votes
Committee on Education
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SCR 86	Committee Referral: EDU, WAM	Date: 3/19/2018		
<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)	X			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i (VC)	X			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	X			
ESPERO, Will				X
KIM, Donna Mercado				X
TOTAL	3			2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designer's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes