

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.R. No. 121

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.R. No. 121 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH A PROCESS WHEREBY THE PUBLIC MAY PETITION THE BOARD TO ADD ITEMS TO THE AGENDA OF THE NEXT MEETING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the Board of Education to establish a process whereby the public may petition the Board to add items to the agenda of the next meeting.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii State Teachers Association, League of Women Voters of Hawaii, Native Hawaiian Education Council, and two individuals.

Your Committee finds that the public is permitted to testify at Board of Education meetings, but only for items that already appear on the agenda which has been set by the Board in advance of the meeting. A process whereby the public could petition the Board of Education to add items to the agenda of an upcoming meeting would advance the Board's stated goal of establishing a more open decision-making process and ensure that the public has an opportunity to provide input on the Board's decisions.

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.R. No. 121 and recommends its adoption.

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

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Committee on Education
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Bill / Resolution No.:* <i>SR 121</i>	Committee Referral: <i>EDU</i>	Date: <i>3/28/18</i>		
<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)	<i>x</i>			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i (VC)				<i>x</i>
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	<i>x</i>			
ESPERO, Will	<i>x</i>			
KIM, Donna Mercado	<i>x</i>			
TOTAL	<i>4</i>			<i>1</i>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align: center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;"><i>Will Espero</i></div>				
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