

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3294

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 28 2018

RE: S.R. No. 34
S.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and Education, to which was referred S.R. No. 34 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING FEDERAL FUNDING TO PROVIDE SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS IN EVERY SCHOOL IN HAWAII,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request federal funding to provide school resource officers in every school in Hawaii.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i and four individuals.

Your Committees find that recent high-profile incidents of school violence involving firearms have highlighted the importance of ensuring the safety of Hawaii's students. School resource officers are career law enforcement officers with sworn authority responsible for safety and crime prevention in schools. The Office of Community Oriented Policing Services of the United States Department of Justice offers grants to cities and counties for the purpose of creating law enforcement positions, including school resource officer positions. Requesting federal funding for school resource officers will allow schools in Hawaii to take



steps to better ensure the safety of students and the security of the campus.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that the request for federal funding is for every intermediate and high school in Hawaii that requests it; and
- (2) Amending its title accordingly.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and Education that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 34, as amended herein, and recommend that it be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means, in the form attached hereto as S.R. No. 34, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Public Safety,
Intergovernmental, and Military
Affairs and Education,

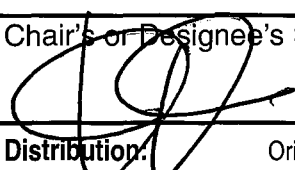

MICHELLE N. KIDANI, Chair


CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair



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 State of Hawai'i

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Committee on Education
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SR34	Committee Referral: PSM/EDU, WAM	Date: 3/22/2018		
<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 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
KIDANI, Michelle N. (C)	/			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i (VC)	/			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.				/
ESPERO, Will	/			
KIM, Donna Mercado	/			
TOTAL	4			1
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