

Honolulu, Hawaii

**MAR 28 2018**

RE: S.R. No. 54

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. 54 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO REDISTRIBUTE 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 O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i.

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.R. No. 54 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,



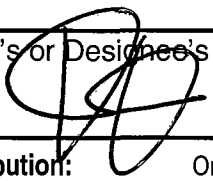
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MICHELLE N. KIDANI, Chair



The Senate  
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**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Education**  
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Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SR54</b>	Committee Referral: <b>EDU, WAM</b>	Date: <b>3/19/2018</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 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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>			<b>2</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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