

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1812

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 03 2019

RE: S.C.R. No. 23

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirtieth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2019  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred  
S.C.R. No. 23 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE  
REFERENCE BUREAU TO ESTABLISH A TASK FORCE TO REVIEW HAWAII'S  
CURRENT VOTER EDUCATION SYSTEM AND PROPOSE IMPROVEMENTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request that the  
Legislative Reference Bureau establish a task force to review  
Hawaii's current voter education system and propose improvements  
in reports to the Legislature.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this  
measure from the Office of Elections, League of Women Voters of  
Hawaii, and two individuals.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from  
the Disability and Communication Access Board and Legislative  
Reference Bureau.

Your Committee finds that insufficient voter education is a  
significant factor that contributes to poor citizen engagement in  
Hawaii, including low voter turnout at elections. Accordingly,  
your Committee finds that the State should explore the best ways  
to provide appropriate voter education to its residents.



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 concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 23 and recommends its adoption.

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



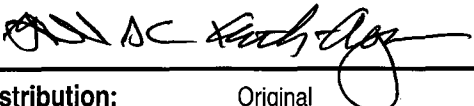
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DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate  
Thirtieth Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

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| Bill / Resolution No.:*<br><b>SCR 23</b>   | Committee Referral:<br><b>JDC, WAM</b> | Date:<br><b>4/1/19</b> |     |          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.<br>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  |
| DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)  | X                                      |                        |     |          |
| KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)  | X                                      |                        |     |          |
| ENGLISH, J. Kalani   |  |                        |     | X        |
| HARIMOTO, Breene   |  |                        |     | X        |
| INOUYE, Lorraine R.  | X                                      |                        |     |          |
| KAHELE, Kaiali'i   |  |                        |     | X        |
| KANUHA, Dru Mamo   | X                                      |                        |     |          |
| KIDANI, Michelle N.  | X                                      |                        |     |          |
| MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.  | X                                      |                        |     |          |
| RIVIERE, Gil   | X                                      |                        |     |          |
| SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.  | X                                      |                        |     |          |
| TANIGUCHI, Brian T.  |  |                        |     | X        |
| FEVELLA, Kurt  | X                                      |                        |     |          |
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| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>9</b>                               |                        |     | <b>4</b> |
| Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted   |  |                        |     |          |
| Chair's or Designee's Signature:   |  |                        |     |          |
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