

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1620

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 27 2019

RE: S.C.R. No. 51

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 51 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO IMPLEMENT OCEAN SAFETY AND STEWARDSHIP EDUCATION FOR ALL FOURTH GRADE PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to encourage the Department of Education to implement ocean safety and stewardship education for all fourth grade public school students.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Education, Ocean Safety 'Ohana, and one individual.

Your Committee finds that as an island state, ocean and water safety awareness at a young age is key to drowning prevention. In the past, the Department of Education provided water safety education to all public school students. Therefore, ocean safety and stewardship education should be reintroduced to public school students to increase awareness and prevent ocean drownings.

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. 51 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Michelle N. Kidani". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "M".

MICHELLE N. KIDANI, Chair



The Senate
Thirtieth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Education
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Bill / Resolution No.:* <i>SCR 51</i>	Committee Referral: <i>EDU, WAM</i>	Date: <i>3/22/19</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)	/			
KIM, Donna Mercado (VC)	/			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.				/
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	/			
FEVELLA, Kurt	/			
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