

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1619

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 27 2019

RE: S.C.R. No. 56

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. 56 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONVENE A SCHOOL IMPACT FEE REVIEW TASK FORCE TO REVIEW THE SCHOOL IMPACT FEES LAW, INCLUDING ENFORCEMENT OF EXISTING LAW, AND MAKE ANY RECOMMENDATIONS TO ADDRESS CURRENT AND FUTURE NEEDS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW SCHOOLS TO ACCOMMODATE PROJECTED POPULATION GROWTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the Department of Education to convene a school impact fee review task force to review the school impact fees law, including enforcement of existing law, and make any recommendations to address current and future needs for the development of new schools to accommodate projected population growth.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Education, Hawaii State Teachers Association, Chamber of Commerce Hawaii, and Building Industry Association of Hawaii.

Your Committee finds that school impact fees ensure that schools are expanded or built to meet the community's needs. Act 245, Session Laws of Hawaii 2007, implemented a new method for financing, in part, the construction of new facilities and the expansion of existing Department of Education educational



facilities in partnership with developers of new residential developments. However, land use planning, development patterns, and preferences have changed since 2007, and more substantive amendments to the school impact fees law may be necessary.

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. 56 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,

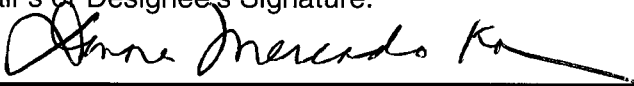


MICHELLE N. KIDANI, Chair



The Senate
Thirtieth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* <i>SCR 56</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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