

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2061
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2020
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Water and Land, to which was referred S.B. No. 2061 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSERVATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Establish the no child left inside grant program for the awarding of grants promoting outdoor education and recreation programs; and
- (2) Establish the no child left inside grant program special fund.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Budget and Finance.

Your Committee finds that outdoor education and recreation has beneficial effects on the health, well-being, and academic success of children. Recent and emerging research indicate that children are increasingly disconnected from nature. This measure will establish the no child left behind grant program, which will provide resources and support for agencies, organizations, and



individuals to offer programs to children that allow them to connect to the outdoors.

Your Committee has amended this measure by inserting an effective date of December 31, 2033, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water and Land that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2061, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2061, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Water and Land,

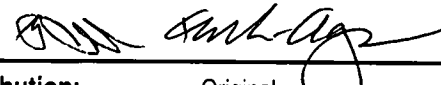


KAIALI' I MENELE, Chair



The Senate
Thirtieth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Water and Land
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:
SB 2061	WTL, WAM	01/27/2020
<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	
KAHELE, Kaiali'i (C)	X	
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	X	
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.		X
RIVIERE, Gil	X	
FEVELLA, Kurt	X	
TOTAL	4	1
Recommendation:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted		
Chair's or Designee's Signature:		
		
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