

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1782

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 19 2021

RE: H.C.R. No. 68

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirty-First State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2021  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred  
H.C.R. No. 68 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF  
EDUCATION TO CREATE A LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT PLAN WITH GOALS TO  
INCREASE TREE CANOPIES ON PUBLIC SCHOOL GROUNDS, DOCUMENT  
EXISTING INVENTORY AND TALENT, AND IDENTIFY ADDITIONAL  
RESOURCES REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT AND SUSTAIN THE PLAN,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the  
Department of Education to create a landscape management plan.

More specifically, the measure requests that the Department:

- (1) Develop a plan to increase tree canopies on public  
school grounds;
- (2) Document existing inventory and talent; and
- (3) Identify additional resources that are required to  
implement and sustain the plan.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this  
measure from Climate Protectors Hawaii.

Your Committee finds that increasing tree canopies on school  
campuses will provide heat abatement, offer learning





