

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1726

Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2021

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RE: S.C.R. No. 100

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2021
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred S.C.R.
No. 100 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION TO PROVIDE FREE MENSTRUAL PRODUCTS TO STUDENTS ON
ALL HAWAII PUBLIC SCHOOL CAMPUSES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Department of
Education to provide free menstrual products to students on all
Hawaii public school campuses.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Hawai'i State Commission on the Status of Women, Planned
Parenthood Alliance Advocates, American Association of University
Women of Hawaii, Hawaii State Teachers Association, Ma'i Movement
Hawai'i, Hawai'i Women's Coalition, I Support The Girls Hawaii, and
numerous individuals. Your Committee received comments on this
measure from the Department of Education.

Your Committee finds that, according to the nationwide survey
conducted by Always of Proctor and Gamble, since the beginning of
the COVID-19 pandemic, one out of three parents are worried about
their ongoing ability to afford menstrual products. Your
Committee further finds that a 2016 New York City pilot program
found that access to free menstrual products in public schools
increased attendance by 2.4 percent, leading to a package of

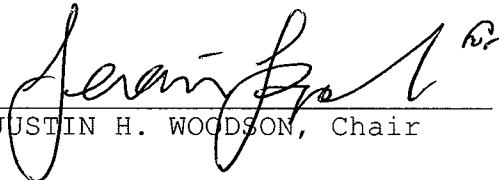
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legislation providing free access to menstrual products for New York City's students. This measure requests the Department of Education to also provide free menstrual products to students in Hawaii's public schools.

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. 100 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Education,


JUSTIN H. WOODSON, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Thirty-first Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Education

Bill/Resolution No.: SCR 100	Committee Referral: EDN, FIN	Date: 4/6/2021		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
EDN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. WOODSON, Justin H. (C)	/			
2. KAPELA, Jeanne (VC)	/			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	/			
4. DeCOITE, Lynn				/
5. GANADEN, Sonny	/			
6. GATES, Cedric Asuega				/
7. HASHIMOTO, Troy N.	/			
8. OHNO, Takashi				/
9. QUINLAN, Sean				/
10. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	/			
11. YAMANE, Ryan I.	/			
12. OKIMOTO, Val	/			
TOTAL (12)	8			4
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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