

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.R. No. 48

Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-First State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2022  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred H.R. No. 48 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH PROGRAMS AND EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES TO INCREASE MEDIA LITERACY AND PROMOTE DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request that the Department of Education establish programs and educational opportunities to increase media literacy and promote digital citizenship.

Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from one individual.

Your Committee finds that media literacy encompasses the ability to analyze, evaluate, access, and create media. Digital citizenship encompasses media literacy and matters of online safety and responsibility. Your Committee further finds that the coronavirus disease 2019 pandemic's impact on shifting education toward digital learning has increased the importance of media literacy and digital citizenship. This measure promotes the incorporation of instruction on media literacy and digital citizenship within public schools, which will help prepare public school students to live and work in a digital world.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 48 and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Consumer  
Protection & Commerce,

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AARON LING JOHANSON, Chair



