

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2027

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 02 2022

RE: S.B. No. 2180

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirty-First State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2022  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred S.B. No. 2180 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to amend the nomination, appointment, and confirmation procedure for Board of Education members and clarify the law with respect to holdover members on the board.

Your Committee received no testimony regarding this measure.

Your Committee finds that the existing nomination, appointment, and confirmation procedure for Board of Education members is inefficient and in need of improvement. Inefficiencies and undue delays in the nomination, appointment, and confirmation of Board of Education members negatively impact the operation of the board. In particular, this measure addresses the lack of consistency from the Governor in diligently adhering to the lawful appointment process, and seeks to curb recent manipulation of the holdover member provisions of existing law by withdrawing nominees prior to their confirmation or non-confirmation by the Senate.

Accordingly, your Committee finds that this measure will increase efficiency in the nomination, appointment, and confirmation of Board of Education members, close the holdover



member loophole that has recently been exploited, and promote the sound operation of the Board of Education.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2180 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

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



MICHELLE N. KIDANI, Chair



The Senate  
 Thirty-First Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

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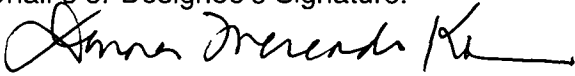
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The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.  
 If so, then the previous decision was to: \_\_\_\_\_

The Recommendation is:  
 Pass, unamended 2312    
  Pass, with amendments 2311    
  Hold 2310    
  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	/			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>			

Recommendation:    
 Adopted    
 Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:  


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