

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2995

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 04 2022

RE: S.B. No. 2189

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Judiciary and Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2189 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Remove the Governor's authority to select the Chairperson of the Board of Education;
- (2) Authorize the majority of the members of the Board of Education to elect a Chairperson from among the members of the Board; and
- (3) Remove the requirement that the Chairperson be an at-large member.

Your Committees received comments on this measure from the Board of Education.

Your Committees find that the requirement for the Chairperson of the Board of Education to be selected by the Governor from among the at-large members hinders the Board's ability to operate and function efficiently. Moreover, it is important for the Chairperson of the Board of Education to reflect the collective authority of the Board. Accordingly, this measure places

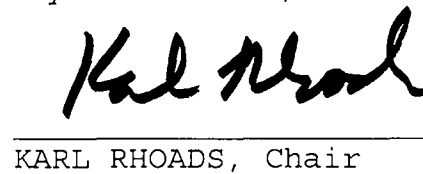


responsibility for the selection of the Chairperson of the Board of Education with the Board instead of the Governor.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Judiciary and Ways and Means that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2189 and recommend that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Judiciary and  
Ways and Means,

  
DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair

  
KARL RHOADS, Chair



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<b>SB 2189</b>	<b>EDU, JDC/WAM</b>	<b>03-02-22</b>

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

The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended  Pass, with amendments  Hold  Recommit  
2312 2311 2310 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
RHOADS, Karl (C)	✓			
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett (VC)	✓			
ACASIO, Laura	✓			
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
KIM, Donna Mercado	✓			
LEE, Chris	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

Recommendation:  Adopted  Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature: *Karl Rhoads*

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 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
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	X			
INOUE, Lorraine R.	X			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
MISALUCHA, Bennette E.	X			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	X			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	X			
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11</b>			

Recommendation:  Adopted       Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:  


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