STAND. COM. REP. NO. 209 -22 Honolulu, Hawaii APR 19, 2022 RE: S.C.R. No. 226 H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 226 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO IMPLEMENT A CIVIL RIGHTS CURRICULUM PLAN FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Department of Education to develop and implement a civil rights curriculum through which students in all public elementary, middle, intermediate, and high schools will be able to take courses offering fact-based information on civil rights and the Civil Rights Movement.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawai'i Civil Rights Commission. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Education.

Your Committee finds that the Civil Rights Movement was pivotal in addressing pervasive social and institutional inequities in the United States. Your Committee further finds that learning about and understanding the importance of the Civil Rights Movement are essential for students in the State. Your Committee believes that a statewide educational curriculum that

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includes instruction on the Civil Rights Movement will promote productive civic engagement.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- Amending its title to more accurately reflect its purpose; and
- (2) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 226, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 226, H.D. 1.

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

IN H. Chair

State of Hawaii

House of Representatives The Thirty-first Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Education

Bill/Resolution No.: SLR ZZ6	Committee Referral: EON, FIN		Date: 4/14/22	
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) 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. CLARK, Linda				
5. COSTALES, Luella				
6. GANADEN, Sonny			<u> </u>	
7. GATES, Cedric Asuega			<u></u>	
8. HASHIMOTO, Troy N.				
9. OHNO, Takashi				
10. QUINLAN, Sean				
11. TAKAYAMA, Gregg				
12. YAMANE, Ryan I.				
13. OKIMOTO, Val				
TOTAL (13)	8	0	0	2
The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted If joint referral,				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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