

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3543

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 30 2022

RE: S.R. No. 163

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.R. No. 163 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND STATE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL COMMISSION TO PRIORITIZE THE HIRING OF DEDICATED STAFF TO MANAGE FEDERAL SCHOOL MEAL PROGRAMS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to urge the Department of Education and State Public Charter School Commission to prioritize the hiring of dedicated staff for each school campus to manage federal school meal programs, including the National School Lunch Program, and to seek any related federal funding.

Your Committee did not receive any testimony on this measure.

Your Committee finds that access to school meals are an important part of a child's health and well-being. Your Committee further finds that federal meal assistance programs are not being fully utilized, particularly in rural areas, due in part to a lack of necessary staffing to administer and operate the programs. Accordingly, this measure promotes access to school meals by requesting the Department of Education and State Public Charter School Commission to prioritize staffing to administer and operate school meal programs and to seek federal funding for such staffing to the fullest extent possible.



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.R. No. 163 and recommends its adoption.

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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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	/			
TOTAL	3	0	0	2

Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:
Donna Mercado Kim

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