

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3553

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 30 2022

RE: S.R. No. 219

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. 219 entitled:

"SENATE 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 and intent 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 finds that the Civil Rights Movement was  
pivotal in addressing pervasive social and institutional  
inequities in the United States. Your Committee further finds  
that it is essential for students in the State to learn about and  
understand the importance of the Civil Rights Movement.  
Accordingly, this measure promotes productive civic engagement by  
requesting the Department of Education to develop and implement  
civil rights curricula.



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. 219 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	/			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>			<b>2</b>

Recommendation:       Adopted       Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:  


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