

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3541

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 30 2022

RE: S.R. No. 22

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. 22 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH PROGRAMS AND EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES TO INCREASE MEDIA LITERACY AND PROMOTE DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the Department of Education to establish programs and educational opportunities to increase media literacy and promote digital citizenship.

Your Committee did not receive any testimony on this measure.

Your Committee finds that media literacy is a necessary skill that allows all citizens to access, analyze, and evaluate information; create messages; and act using a variety of forms of communication. Your Committee further finds that media literacy and digital citizenship are critical topics for education as students across the country increasingly rely on digital devices due in large part to the coronavirus disease 2019 pandemic and the resulting forced transition to digital learning. Your Committee additionally finds that students use technology to play, learn, and communicate at school and home, and need to learn how to use technology responsibly and to make sound judgments when navigating the digital world. Accordingly, this measure will help prepare students to live and work in a digital world by requesting the



Department of Education to establish media literacy and digital citizenship programs and 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. 22 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			2

Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:


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