



STATE OF HAWAII
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Location: 309 Via Videoconference

Committee: House Education

Department: Education

Person Testifying: Interim Superintendent Keith Hayashi
Hawaii State Department of Education

Title of Resolution: HCR 0134 REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ENSURE THAT CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION STANDARDS FOCUS ON PLACE-BASED RESPONSIVENESS TO CLIMATE CHANGE AND PREPARING STUDENTS TO ENGAGE IN A GROWING GREEN ECONOMY.

Department's Position:

The Hawaii State Department of Education (Department) supports the intent of HCR 0134 and offers comments.

Career and Technical Education (CTE) courses currently incorporate standards in various areas, including place-based education, climate change, and growing green.

In addition, the Department has initiatives underway that support the intent of this bill, including a CTE Pathway in Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources and a CTE Pathway in Energy that includes a program of study in Alternative Fuels and Renewable Energies Technology.

The Department utilizes Pathway Advisory Councils (PACs) to obtain feedback on the standards within each pathway. PACs are composed of community members representing business/industry, secondary and postsecondary education, and administration. The Department is in the process of ensuring that each PAC includes representation from the Office of Hawaiian Education. The expertise that PAC members possess within their fields and their input to the PACs are extremely important.

The Department appreciates the intent of this bill and acknowledges the importance of place-based education, climate change, and growing green in contextualizing student

learning and preparing all students for the future.

Thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony on HCR 0134.

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Submitted on: 3/22/2022 9:27:48 PM

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Gerard Silva	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Only the Comunist are pushing this fake Climet Change and Green Crap. This has already bin proven to be false and the people pushing this is looking to Scam the public into thinking there is Climet problems when there is no Such thing because they are Hevely invested into Green Techknolgy and will go brock if they can not Scam you into Believeing them!!

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Submitted on: 3/23/2022 6:21:49 PM

Testimony for EDN on 3/24/2022 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Bronson Azama	Individual	Support	Remotely Via Zoom

Comments:

We need this, we need the education to include applicable place-based knowledge to tackle holistic issues like Climate Change. We need to prepare our children for tomorrow, and many of these issues are right in front of our face, so we need them to immediately work at tackling the issue.