

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1738

Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2023

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RE: H.R. No. 147

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2023
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred H.R. No. 147 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP AND ENFORCE NON-SEX SEGREGATED DRESS CODES FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL FORMAL EVENTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to develop and enforce non-sex segregated dress codes for public school formal events to create a positive and safe space for all students.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the non-profit SOAR, and from one individual.

Your Committee finds that current public school sex-segregated dress codes need to be updated to align with Hawaii State laws prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sex, gender identity, and expression. Your Committee further finds that these outdated dress codes exclude students from attending school events such as graduation or proms. Your Committee appreciates the work and initiative of High School students for authoring this measure to make school events safe spaces for all students.

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 H.R. No. 147 and recommends its adoption.

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

Lisa Murto
FOR _____
JUSTIN H. WOODSON, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Thirty-second Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Education

Bill/Resolution No.: <i>HR 147</i>	Committee Referral: <i>EDN</i>	Date: <i>3/23/23</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> 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. MARTEN, Lisa (VC)	/			
3. EVSLIN, Luke A.	/			
4. KAPELA, Jeanne	/			
5. LA CHICA, Trish	/			
6. MARTINEZ, Rose				/
7. MATAYOSHI, Scot Z.	/			
8. PERRUSO, Amy A.	/			
9. QUINLAN, Sean	/			
10. TODD, Chris				/
11. GARCIA, Diamond				/
TOTAL (11)	<i>8</i>			<i>3</i>
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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