

Honolulu, Hawaii

**MAR 03 2023**

RE: S.B. No. 1022

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirty-Second State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2023  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 1022 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EARLY LEARNING BOARD,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to ensure that the composition of the Early Learning Board reflects the diversity of the early care and education field across the State.

Specifically, this measure:

- (1) Amends the composition and qualifications of the Early Learning Board to consist of individuals from each county, instead of from particular entities or types of providers; and
- (2) Establishes general qualifications for the members of the Early Learning Board who are appointed by the Governor.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Early Learning Board.

Your Committee finds that each county of the State has different early childhood education needs. Your Committee further finds that the amendments made by this measure to the composition



and qualifications of the Early Learning Board will help to ensure that these diverse needs are addressed.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1022 and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

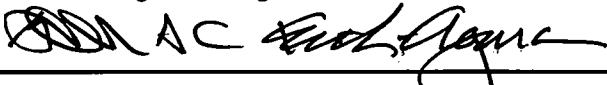
Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,

  
DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate  
Thirty-Second Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Ways and Means**  
**WAM**

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| Bill / Resolution No.:*<br><b>SB 1022</b>  | Committee Referral:<br><b>EDU, WAM</b> | Date:<br><b>2/22/23</b> |     |         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.<br>If so, then the previous decision was to: _____  |  |                         |     |         |
| The Recommendation is:<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313 |  |                         |     |         |
| Members  | Aye                                    | Aye (WR)                | Nay | Excused |
| DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)  | X                                      |                         |     |         |
| KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)  | X                                      |                         |     |         |
| AQUINO, Henry J.C.   | X                                      |                         |     |         |
| DECOITE, Lynn  | X                                      |                         |     |         |
| INOUYE, Lorraine R.  | X                                      |                         |     |         |
| KANUHA, Dru Mamo   | X                                      |                         |     |         |
| KIDANI, Michelle N.  | X                                      |                         |     |         |
| KIM, Donna Mercado   | X                                      |                         |     |         |
| LEE, Chris   | X                                      |                         |     |         |
| MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.  | X                                      |                         |     |         |
| SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.  | X                                      |                         |     |         |
| WAKAI, Glenn   | X                                      |                         |     |         |
| FEVELLA, Kurt  | X                                      |                         |     |         |
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| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>13</b>                              |                         |     |         |
| Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted   |  |                         |     |         |
| Chair's or Designee's Signature:<br>  |  |                         |     |         |
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