

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 04 2025

RE: H.B. No. 133
H.D. 2
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2025
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 133, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SURFING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate moneys to the Department of Education to support the establishment of surfing as an interscholastic sport.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Governor's Sports Task Force; Office of Hawaiian Affairs; County of Kauai; Hana High and Elementary School; AccessSurf Hawaii; Hawaii Surf Association; Hawaiian Island Creations; Hawaiian Lifeguard Association; Hawaiian Paipo Board; Hoemana; Ke Kula o Samuel M. Kamakau, LPCS; Ke Kula o Samuel M. Kamakau - Student Council; Leilehua High School - Mules Surf Team; Maui Interscholastic League Surf Team; Outrigger Duke Kahanamoku Foundation; World Surf League Hawaii; and numerous individuals.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Department of Education.

Your Committee finds that surfing is an important cultural, social, and economic asset to the State, having a significant role in tourism and the local industry. Your Committee further finds



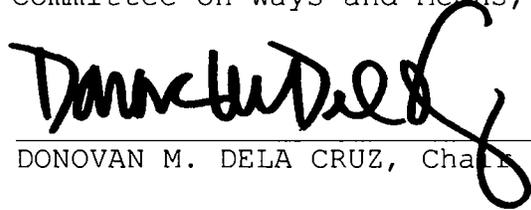
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that the appropriation in this measure will promote the sport and help to establish surfing as an interscholastic sport across Hawaii.

Your Committee notes concerns about Title IX issues relating to participation rates by male and female students in high school sports.

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 H.B. No. 133, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

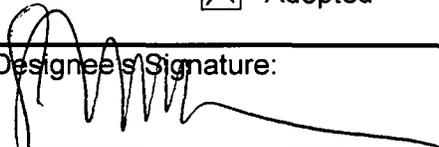
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate
Thirty-Third Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* HB133 HDZ SD1	Committee Referral: EDU, WAM	Date: 4/21/2025		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <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			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y. (VC)	X			
AQUINO, Henry J.C.	X			
DECOITE, Lynn	X			
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C.	X			
HASHIMOTO, Troy N.	X			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	X			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
KIM, Donna Mercado	X			
LEE, Chris	X			
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
TOTAL	13	0	0	0
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes