

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1433

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 06 2017

RE: S.C.R. No. 137

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2017
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred
S.C.R. No. 137 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF
EDUCATION TO CONSIDER REQUIRING STUDENTS IN GRADES SIX,
SEVEN, AND EIGHT TO TAKE COURSES IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND
HEALTH EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the
Board of Education to consider requiring students in grades six,
seven, and eight to take courses in physical education and health
education.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this
measure from the Hawaii Youth Services Network, American Heart
Association, Hawaii Public Health Institute, and seventeen
individuals.

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

Your Committee finds that physical and health education
provide many benefits to students. Direct benefits are the
knowledge imparted through instruction and curricula. Research
also suggests that students derive indirect benefits, such as
increased concentration, improved scores in other subjects, and



reduction in disruptive behavior. For these reasons, your Committee supports this measure.

When considering the requirement for physical and health education, your Committee also requests the Board of Education to evaluate the resources necessary for implementation.

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 concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 137 and recommends its adoption.

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

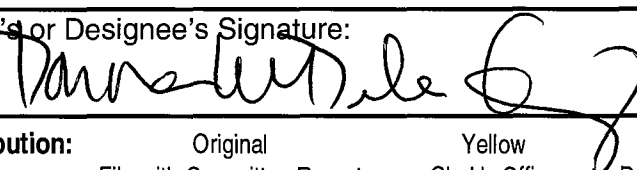


JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Ninth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Ways and Means
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Bill / Resolution No.: <i>SCR 137</i> _____	Committee Referral: <i>EDU, WAM</i>	Date: <i>4/4/17</i>		
<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
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)	/			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (VC)	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	/			
HARIMOTO, Breene	/			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	/			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i	/			
RIVIERE, Gil	/			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	/			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	/			
WAKAI, Glenn	/			
TOTAL	11			
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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