

Honolulu, Hawaii
MAR 23 , 2018

RE: S.B. No. 2211
S.D. 2
H.D. 2

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2018
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred S.B. No. 2211, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONCUSSIONS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to expand the scope of the Concussion Educational Program (Program) established by Act 197, Session Laws of Hawaii (SLH) 2012, as amended by Act 262, SLH 2016, to include middle- and elementary-school students and to appropriate funds for the continuation of the Program for these students.

Hawai'i Psychological Association, Hawaii Chapter of the American Physical Therapy Association, Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, and several individuals supported this measure. The Department of Education and University of Hawaii College of Education provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that the Program shall apply to school athletics beginning at grade 3 and to youth athletic



activities with participating children of at least 8 years old; and

- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity and style.

Should your Committee on Finance hear this measure, your Committee respectfully requests that it consider appropriating \$180,000 for fiscal year 2018-2019 for continuation of the Program, including for commercial advertising on concussion education and awareness to the public and for additional personnel for this expanded Program.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2211, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2211, S.D. 2, H.D. 2.

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

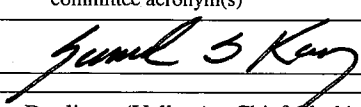

JUSTIN E. WOODSON, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-ninth Legislature

HSCR 1339-18

Record of Votes of the Committee on Education

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2211, SD2, HD1	Committee Referral: HHS, EDN, FIN	Date: MARCH 19, 2018		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" 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. KONG, Sam Satoru (VC)	/			
3. CREAGAN, Richard P.	/			
4. HASHEM, Mark J.	/			
5. ING, Kaniela				/
6. LEARMONT, Lei R.	/			
7. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.	/			
8. OHNO, Takashi	/			
9. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	/			
10. QUINLAN, Sean	/			
11. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani	/			
TOTAL (11)	10			1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ <div style="text-align: center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em; margin-top: 5px;">  </div>				
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