

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1700-06

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 11, 2006

RE: H.R. No. 29

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2006
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred
H.R. No. 29 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO
ESTABLISH UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS IN
INFORMATION SECURITY WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION AND
COMPUTER SCIENCES TO DEVELOP SKILLED AND HIGHLY-TRAINED
GRADUATES TO ASSIST THE STATE IN DEFENDING AGAINST CYBER-
THREATS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this resolution is to urge the University of
Hawaii to establish undergraduate and graduate degree programs in
information security to develop skilled and trained graduates to
assist the State in defending against cyber-threats.

Several concerned individuals testified in support of this
measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Higher Education that is attached to this report,
your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 29
and recommends its adoption.

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



TOMMY WATERS, Chair



