

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2713

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR - 3 2006

RE: S.B. No. 2959
S.D. 2

Honorable Robert Bunda
President of the Senate
Twenty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2006
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2959, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to improve workforce training within the State's higher education system.

Specifically, this measure:

- (1) Establishes a rapid response development and training program within the community college system of the University of Hawaii;
- (2) Transfers the manpower and development training program from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to the community college system of the University of Hawaii; and
- (3) Appropriates Reed Act moneys to the community college system of the University of Hawaii for the administration of public employment offices under the jurisdiction of the county workforce investment boards.

Your Committee finds that career and technical education has been a major component of the community college system of the University of Hawaii. Moreover, the community college system is the major state resource to prepare and reeducate Hawaii's

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changing workforce. Accordingly, your Committee finds that the community college system is ideally suited to accommodating a number of new functions in response to Hawaii's growing workforce development issues.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing every appropriation to an unspecified amount to promote continuing discussion on the issue. Your Committee also made technical nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and style.

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. 2959, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2959, S.D. 2.

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




BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Third Legislature
State of Hawaii

Record of Votes of the
Committee on Ways and Means
(Bills and Resolutions)

Measure:*	Committee Referral:	Date:
SB 2959 SD1	HRE/LBR/IGA, WAM	2/28/06
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____		
The Recommendation is to:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (2312) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (2311) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold (2310) <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit (2313)		
Members	Ayes	Ayes(WR)
Nays	Excused	
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (C)	/	
TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC)	/	
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/	
ESPERO, Will	/	
FUKUNAGA, Carol	/	
HOOSER, Gary L.		/
INOUE, Lorraine R.	/	
KANNO, Brian		/
KIM, Donna Mercado	/	
KOKUBUN, Russell S.	/	
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	/	
SAKAMOTO, Norman	/	
HEMMINGS, Fred		/
SLOM, Sam	/	/
TRIMBLE, Gordon	/	/
TOTAL	10	0
		2
		3
Recommendation:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted		
Chair's or Designee's Signature:		
		
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