

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1231

Honolulu, Hawaii
March 29, 2011

RE: H.R. No. 170

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2011
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred
H.R. No. 170 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE WORKFORCE PIPELINE PROGRAM
OF THE THIRTY METER TELESCOPE PROJECT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this resolution is to seize the opportunity afforded by the selection of Mauna Kea as the preferred site for the Thirty Meter Telescope by supporting and encouraging the Thirty Meter Telescope Observatory Corporation's collaboration with local business, community, and educational entities to help develop, implement, and sustain a comprehensive Workforce Pipeline Program to prepare the local workforce for employment at the Thirty Meter Telescope Project and other high technology projects in Hawaii.

The Chancellor of the University of Hawaii at Hilo, Pacific Resource Partnership, Hawaii Laborers' Union, Hawaii Island Economic Development Board, and several concerned individuals supported this measure. The Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism supported the intent 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. 170 and recommends that it be referred to the Committees on Economic Revitalization & Business and Labor & Public Employment.

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



SCOTT NISHIMOTO, Chair



