

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

306

Honolulu, Hawaii
February 18, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 979
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred
H.B. No. 979 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CYBERSECURITY WORKFORCE
DEVELOPMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for
Cybersecurity Workforce Development Education and Training
Programs to increase the number of qualified employees for
cybersecurity positions by building upon existing cybersecurity
degree pathways and related training programs with the University
of Hawaii Community College System.

The University of Hawaii System testified in support of this
measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2525, to
facilitate further discussion;
- (2) Changing the appropriated amounts to unspecified amounts
to facilitate further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity,
consistency, and style.



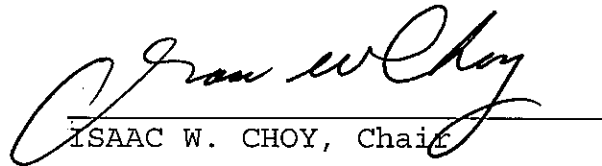
Should the Committee on Finance deliberate this measure further, your Committee on Higher Education respectfully requests that it consider appropriating:

- (1) \$850,000 for fiscal year 2015-2016; and
- (2) \$650,000 for fiscal year 2016-2017,

for Cybersecurity Workforce Development Education and Training Programs within the University of Hawaii Community College system.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 979, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 979, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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


ISAAC W. CHOY, Chair



