

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3614

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 18 2016

RE: H.C.R. No. 103

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2016  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 103 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH A TASK FORCE TO REINTRODUCE VOCATIONAL PROGRAMS AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the Department of Education to establish a task force to reintroduce vocational programs at public schools.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Education, Hawaii State Teachers Association, Hawaii Laborers International Union of North America Local 368, IMUAlliance, Hawaii Island School Garden Network, and three individuals.

Your Committee finds that vocational education programs are extremely valuable for many of Hawaii's students. A majority of all current job openings, locally and nationally, are for positions that do not require a college degree. Vocational programs at schools provide valuable vocational skills to students while helping to maintain the infrastructure of Hawaii's schools. This measure will help identify appropriate vocational programs, develop vocational curricula, and identify any barriers to reintroducing vocational programs in Hawaii's public schools.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Education that is attached to this report, your

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Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 103, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

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



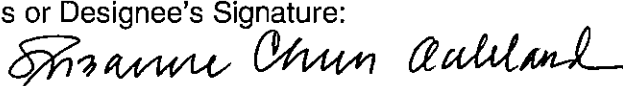
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MICHELLE N. KIDANI, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Eighth Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Education**  
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Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>HC12103</b>	Committee Referral: <b>EDU, WAM</b>	Date: <b>4/15/16</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KIDANI, Michelle N. (C)	✓			
HARIMOTO, Breene (VC)				✓
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.				✓
KAHELE, Kaiali'i	✓			
RIVIERE, Gil	✓			
SLOM, Sam				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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