

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 25 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 Ways and Means, 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
Superintendent of Education to consider reintroducing vocational
programs at public schools.

Specifically, the measure requests the Superintendent of
Education to:

- (1) Establish a task force to identify vocational programs
appropriate for implementation at public high schools,
develop corresponding curricula, and identify costs of
or other barriers to reintroducing vocational programs
at public high schools; and
- (2) Submit a report on the findings and recommendations of
the task force to the Legislature.

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



Your Committee finds that vocational education at public schools helps to expand the educational training offered to students by providing students with skills they may use in obtaining gainful employment. Your Committee also recognizes that a vocational program could help to reduce the \$300,000,000 repair and maintenance backlog of the public school system through student participation in supervised projects conducted on school sites.

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 concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 103, and recommends its adoption.

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

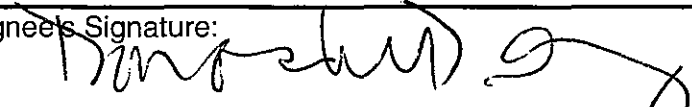


JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Eighth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Ways and Means
WAM

Bill / Resolution No.:* HCR 103	Committee Referral: EDU, WAM	Date: 4/21/16		
<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
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)	/			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (VC)	/			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne				/
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	/			
HARIMOTO, Breene				/
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	/			
RIVIERE, Gil	/			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.				/
WAKAI, Glenn				/
SLOM, Sam				/
TOTAL	6			5
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes