

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 18 2016

RE: S.B. No. 2971

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, to which was referred S.B. No. 2971 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to repeal the requirement that the University of Hawaii prepare an annual report on the development of the Construction Academy program.


Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the University of Hawai'i Community Colleges.

Your Committee finds that the Construction Academy began in 2004 with a grant from the United States Department of Labor that funded a pilot program between the University of Hawaii Community Colleges and certain Oahu high schools. The pilot program provided students with the skills needed to pursue careers in the construction industry. In 2006, the Legislature appropriated funds to institutionalize and expand the program to high schools throughout the State. Your Committee finds that the Construction Academy program has established itself as an integral part of the pathway for construction-related education in Hawaii.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Higher Education and the Arts that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2971 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.



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

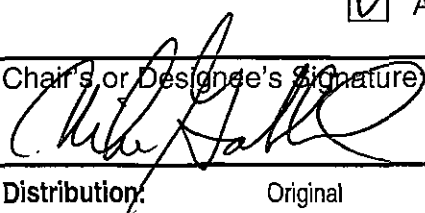


BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Eighth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Higher Education and the Arts
HEA

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 2971	Committee Referral: HEA, WAM	Date: 2-9-16		
<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
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (C)	✓			
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	✓			
SLOM, Sam		✗	✓	
TOTAL	3	1	1	—
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