

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3422

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 07 2016

RE: S.C.R. No. 119

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  
S.C.R. No. 119 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII  
AT MANOA TO FUND AND FILL THE VACANT AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES  
FACULTY TENURE LINE POSITION AT THE COLLEGE OF SOCIAL  
SCIENCES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to urge the  
University of Hawaii at Manoa to fund and fill the vacant African  
American studies faculty tenure line position at the College of  
Social Sciences and to request the University to report on the  
status and plans for funding and filling that position.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this  
measure from the University of Hawaii System, University of Hawaii  
at Manoa Department of Ethnic Studies, African American Diversity  
Cultural Center Hawaii, Hawaii Civil Rights Commission, Hawaii  
Friends of Civil Rights, National Association for the Advancement  
of Colored People, Sisters Empowering Hawaii, and nine  
individuals.

Your Committee finds that the faculty position dedicated to  
African American history and contemporary issues has been vacant  
since the 2013 departure of the tenured incumbent. Your Committee  
further finds that filling the faculty position to provide  
instruction on the history and contributions of African Americans  
in Hawaii and the United States will benefit the student body of  
the University of Hawaii at Manoa and the State as a whole.

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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 S.C.R. No. 119 and recommends its adoption.

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



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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.:* <b>SCR 119</b>	Committee Referral: <b>HEA, WAM</b>	Date: <b>4/5/16</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
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)	/			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (VC)	/			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	/			
HARIMOTO, Breene	/			
INOUE, Lorraine R.	/			
RIVIERE, Gil	/			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	/			/
WAKAI, Glenn	/			/
SLOM, Sam	/			/
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8</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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