

Honolulu, Hawaii  
February 15, 2018

RE: H.B. No. 1638  
H.D. 2

Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2018  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred  
H.B. No. 1638, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPRENTICESHIPS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to the  
University of Hawaii to continue and expand health care  
apprenticeship programs at University of Hawaii community  
colleges.

The University of Hawaii, Oahu County Committee on  
Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, and two  
individuals supported this measure. The Department of Labor and  
Industrial Relations supported this measure and provided  
amendments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by amending the  
purpose section to clarify that upon completion of an approved  
apprenticeship program, work process and related instruction hours  
may be applied toward an associate degree.

Your Committee respectfully requests your Committee on  
Finance, should it hear this measure, to consider an appropriation  
of approximately \$1,167,000 to provide funding to continue and



expand the health care apprenticeship programs at the University of Hawaii community colleges.

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. 1638, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1638, H.D. 2.

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



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ANGUS L.K. MCKELVEY, Chair



