

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1693-18

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 28, 2018

RE: H.C.R. No. 156

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.C.R. No. 156 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE CREATION OF A VIRTUAL  
CENTER FOR WOMEN AND TECHNOLOGY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to improve gender equity in  
the computer science field through increasing the number of women  
majoring in computer science by urging the University of Hawaii to  
establish a Virtual Center for Women in Technology that sets  
goals, reviews current curriculum, and works with other  
educational stakeholders.

The Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the  
Democratic Party of Hawai'i testified in support of this measure.  
The University of Hawai'i provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your  
Committee on Higher Education that is attached to this report,  
your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No.  
156 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on  
Finance.

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



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ANGUS L.K. MCKELVEY, Chair



