

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2461

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 16 2018

RE: S.B. No. 2475

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2018
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred
S.B. No. 2475 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPRENTICESHIPS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

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

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the University of Hawai'i System, Department of Health,
Hawai'i Health Partners, Hawai'i Pacific Health, Hawai'i Primary
Care Association, Project Vision Hawaii, Oahu County Committee on
Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and two
individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure
from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations.

Your Committee finds that apprenticeship programs approved by
University of Hawai'i community colleges are composed of two major
components: work process and related instruction. The work
process component consists of on-the-job training, while the
related instruction component is the structured class and
laboratory or shop curricula. Therefore, apprenticeship programs
develop job skills through theoretical and practical experiences.

Your Committee further finds that the United States
Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration



awarded the Hawaii State Department of Labor and Industrial Relations a substantial grant to expand apprenticeship opportunities in information technology and health care. This grant helped to alleviate the shortage of physicians, pharmacy technicians, nursing assistants, paraoptometric technicians, medical laboratory workers, and community health workers. This measure further supports the development, education, and training for individuals looking to enter the health care field.

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 S.B. No. 2475 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,



KATALINA KAHALE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Ninth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Higher Education
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
<i>SB 2475</i>	<i>HRE, WAM</i>	<i>2/13/19</i>		
<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
KAHELE, Kaiali'i (C)	/			
KIM, Donna Mercado (VC)	/			
CHANG, Stanley				/
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	/			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	/			
TOTAL	4			1
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
<i>Donna Mercado Kim</i>				
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