STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1247

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 24

, 2017

RE: S.B. No. 723

S.D. 2 H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2017 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred S.B. No. 723, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Codify the responsibility of the University of Hawaii community colleges to provide occupational training and certification programs designed to rapidly qualify persons to fill new and hard-to-fill classes of positions in the public and private sector that require technical skills; and
- (2) Appropriate funds for the occupational training and certification programs.

The University of Hawaii, Department of Human Resources Development, and a concerned individual supported this measure. Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Requiring the University of Hawaii to submit a report to the Legislature on the results of the rapid occupational training and certification programs; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 723, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 723, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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

ANGUS L.K. McKELVEY, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Higher Education

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 723 SD2	Committee Referral: HED, FIN	Date	3/21	/2017
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HED Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. McKELVEY, Angus L.K. (C)	\checkmark			
2. HASHEM, Mark J. (VC)				
3. CREAGAN, Richard P.				
4. HAR, Sharon E.				V_
5. ING, Kaniela				V
6. OHNO, Takashi				110
7. ONISHI, Richard H.K.				
8. WOODSON, Justin H.	V			
9. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealoh	ilani 🗸			
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TOTAL (9)			0	
The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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