

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

801

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 03 2017

RE: S.B. No. 723
S.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2017
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 723, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to respond to workforce needs in Hawaii.

Specifically, the measure:

- (1) Specifies that one purpose of the University of Hawaii community colleges is to provide occupational training and certification programs designed to rapidly qualify individuals to fill new and hard-to-fill positions; and
- (2) Appropriates funds to the University of Hawaii for occupational training and certification programs designed to rapidly qualify persons to fill new and hard-to-fill classes of non-professional positions.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the University of Hawaii System.

Your Committee finds that it is a core function of the University of Hawaii Community Colleges to provide short-term, rapid response training to meet the continually changing



requirements of the State's economy. Your Committee further finds that codification of this responsibility into statute will provide formal recognition of this very important responsibility.

As received by your Committee, this measure included an appropriation of \$250,000 from the general revenues of the State. Your Committee respectfully requests that, as this measure continues to move through the Legislature, future Committees consider whether federal funds or other sources of funding can be substituted in place of general funds.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the appropriation amount from \$250,000 to an unspecified amount to facilitate further discussion.

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 is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 723, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 723, S.D. 2.

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

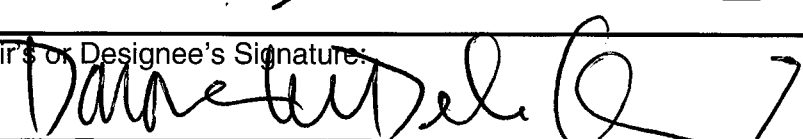


JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Ninth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 723, SDI	HRE/SDL, WAM	2/23/17		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" 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)	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	/			
HARIMOTO, Breene	/			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.				/
KAHELE, Kaiali'i	/			
RIVIERE, Gil	/			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	/			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	/			
WAKAI, Glenn				/
TOTAL	9			2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes