

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3783

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 06 2022

RE: S.C.R. No. 222

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2022
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred
S.C.R. No. 222 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC SAFETY, THE OFFICE OF YOUTH SERVICES, AND THE
DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FINANCE TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO
RECOMMEND HOW TO CREATE AN EFFICIENT FUNDING MECHANISM TO
ALLOW THE OFFICE OF YOUTH SERVICES TO GENERATE INCOME TO
SUPPORT ITS VOCATIONAL PROGRAMS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the
Department of Public Safety, Office of Youth Services, and
Department of Budget and Finance to convene a task force to
recommend how to create an efficient funding mechanism for the
Office of Youth Services.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this
measure from the Office of Youth Services and Stonewall Caucus of
the Democratic Party of Hawaii.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from
the Department of Public Safety and Opportunity Youth Action Hui.

Your Committee finds that the Office of Youth Services seeks
to engage in economic enterprise selling high-quality, local, and
sustainable goods. Your Committee believes that the expertise of
the Department of Public Safety and the Department of Budget and



Finance will assist the Office of Youth Services in further developing their economic enterprise plans to provide youth with practical experience and job skills, and to create an efficient funding mechanism that will provide a long-term cost savings to the State.

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 concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 222 and recommends its adoption.

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



DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



