STAND. COM. REP. NO. 670

Honolulu, Hawaii , 2025 MAR 27 RE: H.C.R. No. 115

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-Third State Legislature Regular Session of 2025 State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Labor, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 115 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO STUDY THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A HAWAII WORKFORCE EXCELLENCE AWARD PROGRAM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to study the establishment of a Hawaii Workforce Excellence Award Program.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations.

Your Committee finds that creating a state award program for craftspersons would demonstrate the State's dedication to preserving its significant cultural history and promote future participation in potentially dwindling trades. Your Committee believes this measure would attract people to apprenticeships and technical training programs by elevating the importance and prestige of trades through a state award program that honors people for high standards of craftsmanship.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor that is attached to this report, your Committee

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concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 115 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Labor,

CKSON Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Labor

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 115	Committee Referral: LAB, FIN	Date:	3-25-2	.5
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to:Image: Pass, unamended (as is)Image: Pass, with amendments (HD)Image: HoldImage: Descent and the pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
LAB Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. SAYAMA, Jackson D. (C)	-			
2. LEE, Mike (VC)				
3. GARRETT, Andrew Takuya				
4. KAPELA, Jeanne				
5. KONG, Sam Satoru				
6. REYES ODA, Julie		·		
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TOTAL (6)	6			1
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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