

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1692-18

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 28, 2018

RE: H.R. No. 137

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2018
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred
H.R. No. 137 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE CREATION OF A VIRTUAL CENTER FOR
WOMEN AND TECHNOLOGY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to improve gender equity in
the computer science field through increasing the number of women
majoring in computer science by urging the University of Hawaii to
establish a Virtual Center for Women in Technology that sets
goals, reviews current curriculum, and works with other
educational stakeholders.

The Code.org and Oahu County Committee on Legislative
Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i testified in support
of this measure. The University of Hawai'i provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Higher Education that is attached to this report,
your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 137
and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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



ANGUS L.K. MCKELVEY, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Higher Education

Bill/Resolution No.: HR137	Committee Referral: HED, FIN	Date: 3/22/18		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> 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)	✓			
2. HASHEM, Mark J. (VC)	✓			
3. CREAGAN, Richard P.	✓			
4. ING, Kaniela				✓
5. KONG, Sam Satoru	✓			
6. LEARMONT, Lei R.	✓			
7. OHNO, Takashi	✓			
8. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	✓			
9. QUINLAN, Sean				✓
10. WOODSON, Justin H.	✓			
11. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani	✓			
TOTAL (11)	9			2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u>Mark J. Hashem</u>				
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