

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1307

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 24 , 2021

RE: H.R. No. 69
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2021
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Economic Development, to which was referred
H.R. No. 69 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO ESTABLISH A JOB CORPS PROGRAM TO
HELP ADDRESS UNEMPLOYMENT IMPACTS OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC
AND SUPPORT ECONOMIC DIVERSIFICATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge the Department of
Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to establish a Job
Corps Program to help address unemployment impacts of the COVID-19
pandemic and support economic diversification.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from Kupu and Young Democrats of Hawai'i. Your Committee received
comments on this measure from the Department of Business, Economic
Development, and Tourism; and Workforce Development Council.

Your Committee finds that tourism, the State's largest
industry, has dropped considerably because of the COVID-19
pandemic, providing a unique opportunity to build a more
resilient, equitable, and diversified economy. Establishing a Job
Corps Program in the State would provide residents of all ages who
have been economically impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic with
opportunities to learn new skills and increase their prospects of

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employment within resiliency and green sectors, including local agriculture, conservation, climate adaptation, renewable energy, cesspool conversion, and technology.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 69, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 69, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Economic
Development,

for Sean Quinlan
SEAN QUINLAN, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Economic Development

Bill/Resolution No.: HR 69	Committee Referral: ECD, FIN	Date: 3-23-21		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" 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)				
ECD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. QUINLAN, Sean (C)	✓			
2. HOLT, Daniel (VC)	✓			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	WKS			✓
4. KOBAYASHI, Dale T.	✓			
5. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	✓			
6. SAYAMA, Jackson D.	✓			
7. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	✓			
8. OKIMOTO, Val	✓			
TOTAL (8)	7	0	0	1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, <u>WKS</u> did not support recommendation. Committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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