

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1548

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 27 2019

RE: S.R. No. 94
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2019
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Higher Education and Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, to which was referred S.R. No. 94 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, TO STRENGTHEN AND ENHANCE THE SCHOOL-TO-CAREER PIPELINE FOR POSITIONS IN PUBLIC SAFETY,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to urge the University of Hawaii, in conjunction with the Department of Public Safety, to strengthen and enhance the school-to-career pipeline for positions in public safety.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Public Safety. Your Committees received comments on this measure from the University of Hawai'i System.

Your Committees find that there are a significant number of vacant positions across the various state departments, with some departments employing less than seventy-five percent of their allocated positions. The Department of Public Safety has one of the highest total number of unfilled positions, the majority of which pay a living wage and do not require a four-year degree. Course offerings that introduce students to these career fields may help raise awareness of possible careers in public safety and



reduce state job vacancies while increasing employee retention rates.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting language to include the Department of Land and Natural Resources Division of Conservation and Resources Enforcement in working in conjunction with the University of Hawaii to strengthen and enhance the school-to-career pipeline for positions in public safety;
- (2) Amending the title accordingly; and
- (3) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Higher Education and Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 94, as amended herein, and recommend that it be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means, in the form attached hereto as S.R. No. 94, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Higher Education and Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs,

Clarence K. Nishihara
CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair

Donna Mercado Kim
DONNA MERCADO KIM, Chair



The Senate
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The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.
If so, then the previous decision was to: _____

The Recommendation is:
 Pass, unamended 2312
 Pass, with amendments 2311
 Hold 2310
 Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KIM, Donna Mercado (C)	/			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	/			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i				/
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	/			
FEVELLA, Kurt				/
TOTAL	3			2

Recommendation:
 Adopted
 Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:


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