

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1539

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 27 2019

RE: S.R. No. 95

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred
S.R. No. 95 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII, IN
CONSULTATION WITH ITS FACILITIES OFFICES, THE DEPARTMENT OF
ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES, AND INDUSTRY
REPRESENTATIVES, TO DEVELOP AN INTEGRATED PLAN TO PROVIDE
CERTIFICATES, DEGREES, AND ASSOCIATED PATHWAYS IN THE AREAS
OF FACILITIES MAINTENANCE AND CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to urge the
University of Hawaii, in consultation with its facilities offices,
the Department of Accounting and General Services, and industry
representatives, to develop an integrated plan to provide
certificates, degrees, and associated pathways in the areas of
facilities maintenance and construction management.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the University of Hawai'i System.

Your Committee finds that the State currently has a deferred
maintenance backlog valued at approximately \$4,000,000,000 and
faces a shortage of qualified candidates for numerous vacant
building facility manager and maintenance worker positions. This
shortage may be the result of a lack of a formal training pipeline
for building facilities maintenance and construction management
positions. Increasing the number of qualified individuals in the



area of facilities maintenance and construction management through academic pathways and professional development can help address the high vacancy rates across public and private industries and ensure employee retention in these critical jobs.

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 S.R. No. 95 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

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



DONNA MERCADO KIM, Chair



The Senate
Thirtieth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Higher Education
HRE

Bill / Resolution No.:* <i>SR 95</i>	Committee Referral: <i>HRE, WAM</i>	Date: <i>3/21/19</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> 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	<i>4</i>			<i>1</i>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center;"><i>Michelle N. Kidani</i></div>				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes