STAND. COM. REP. NO. **1576**

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 27 , 2025

H.R. No. 189 RE: H.D. 1

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

Madame:

Your Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred H.R. No. 189 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE LIST OF BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMS THAT DIRECTLY ALIGN WITH JOB OPPORTUNITIES AND INDUSTRY NEEDS WITHIN THEIR RESPECTIVE REGION OF SERVICE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the University of Hawaii Community Colleges to develop a comprehensive list of Bachelor's degree programs that directly align with job opportunities and industry needs within their respective region of service.

Your Committee received comments on this measure from the University of Hawai'i System and University of Hawaii Professional Assembly.

Your Committee finds that the Hawaii's economic vitality depends on a skilled workforce that meets the needs of key regional industries. Your Committee further finds that each of the University of Hawaii Community Colleges play a vital role in providing accessible, regionally-relevant higher education that supports local economic development. Your Committee believes that

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the University of Hawaii Community Colleges can best support the economic needs within their respective region of service by developing a comprehensive list of Bachelor's degree programs that directly align with job opportunities and industry needs within their respective region of service.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that the University of Hawaii Community Colleges, including the University of Hawaii Maui College, are requested to develop a comprehensive list of Bachelor's degree programs that directly align with job opportunities and industry needs within their respective region of service;
- (2) Directing a certified copy of this measure to the Chancellor of the University of Hawaii Maui College;
- (3) Amending its title in accordance with its amended purpose; and
- (4) 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 Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 189, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Labor in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 189, H.D. 1.

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

ANDREW CAKUYA GARRETT, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Thirty-third Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Higher Education

Bill/Resolution No.: HR 189	Committee Referral: HED.		o3/19	25
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
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The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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