

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.C.R. No. 193
S.D. 1
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
S.C.R. No. 193, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF
HAWAII COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE LIST OF
BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMS AND OTHER INNOVATIVE WORKFORCE
DEVELOPMENT PATHWAYS 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 and other innovative workforce
development pathways that directly align with job opportunities
and industry needs within their respective region of service.

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

Your Committee finds that 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

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providing accessible, regionally-relevant higher education that supports local economic development. Your Committee believes that 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 and other innovative workforce development pathways that directly align with job opportunities and industry needs within their respective region of service.

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 Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 193, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Labor in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 193, S.D. 1, H.D. 1.

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



ANDREW TAKUYA GARRETT, Chair



