Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 12, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 1012 H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fourth State Legislature Regular Session of 2007 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Higher Education and Labor & Public Employment, to which was referred H.B. No. 1012 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to improve access to information regarding the supply and demand for workforce training. Specifically, this bill appropriates funds to the University of Hawaii (UH) to design, research, and develop a web-based interactive searchable database (Database) of workforce training opportunities that:

- (1) Enables employers to record their specific needs for training; and
- (2) Enables providers to list their courses in a way that is cross-referenced with the needs of the employers.

The Department of Education and Workforce Development Council testified in support of this bill. The Hawaii P-20 Initiative supported the intent of this measure.

Your Committees have amended this bill by:

(1) Clarifying that the purpose of the Database is to provide ready access to workforce training information by employers, employees, and training providers;

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- (2) Clarifying that the Database also enables employers and employees to find information on classes and training programs that may meet their training needs;
- Changing the appropriation amount to \$1 to encourage (3) further discussion; and
- Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, (4)consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Higher Education and Labor & Public Employment that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1012, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1012, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

> Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Higher Education and Labor & Public Employment,

ALEX M. SONSON, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Higher Education

Bill/Resolution No.: H.B. 1012	Date:	Date: 2/6/07				
Committee Referral: HED LAB, FIN		The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended	🗶 Pa	Mass, with amendments				
☐ Hold	Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration					
HED Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused		
1. CHANG, Jerry L. (C)	V					
2. BERTRAM, Joe, III (VC)	ν					
3. BERG, Lyla B., Ph.D.	V					
4. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.	V					
5. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	V					
6. SAIKI, Scott K.	V			:		
7. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L.				$\mid u \mid$		
8. TAKAI, K. Mark	V					
9. TAKAMINE, Dwight Y.	V_{\perp}					
10. TAKUMI, Roy M.						
11. WAKAI, Glenn	V					
12. CHING, Corinne W.L.				ν		
13. FINNEGAN, Lynn	- V					
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LAB Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused			
1. SONSON, Alex M. (C)							
2. NAKASONE, Bob (VC)							
3. EVANS, Cindy	<u> </u>						
4. HAR, Sharon E.	<u> </u>		and the second s				
5. LEE, Marilyn B.							
6. LUKE, Sylvia							
7. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.							
8. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	<u> </u>						
9. SOUKI, Joseph M.							
10. TAKAMINE, Dwight Y.							
11. TAKUMI, Roy M.							
12. MEYER, Colleen Rose	<u> </u>						
13. PINE, Kymberly Marcos							
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