STAND. COM. REP. NO. **788**

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 0 4 2011

RE: S.B. No. 1120
        S.D. 2

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui
President of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2011
State of Hawaii

Sir:

    Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B.
No. 1120, S.D. 1, entitled:

    "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO THE ECONOMY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

    The purpose and intent of this measure is to expand
experiential learning initiatives in science, technology,
engineering, and math (STEM) fields and creative media for
students and teachers by appropriating funds for various related
programs.

    This measure also requires various entities to annually
submit a joint report to the Legislature and the Governor
regarding student participation and outcomes in STEM initiatives
and projections of workforce needs for emerging industries.

    Your Committee received written comments in support of this
measure from Richard C. Lim, Interim Director, Department of
Business, Economic Development, and Tourism. Written comments
were received from Linda K. Johnsrud, Executive Vice President for
Academic Affairs and Provost, University of Hawaii.

    Your Committee finds that STEM education plays a vital role
in determining the State's ability to respond to emerging and
high-growth industries. Along with providing funding for STEM
learning initiatives, this measure requires the reporting of data
that will facilitate the alignment of these initiatives with
Hawaii's workforce needs in related industries.
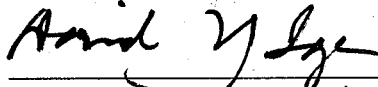
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Your Committee has amended this measure by:

(1) Rephrasing the appropriation in section 2 to comport with standard drafting conventions;

(2) Clarifying that the various STEM demonstration stakeholders shall provide outcome measures to the Legislature;

(3) Clarifying that the first report required of:

(A) The University of Hawaii and the Economic Development Alliance of Hawaii, Inc., regarding STEM initiatives; and

(B) The Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism regarding projections of workforce needs in emerging industries in defense and other high technology industries;

shall be due to the Governor and the Legislature by December, 2011;

(4) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion on the measure; and

(5) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for purposes of clarity and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1120, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1120, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Ways and Means,

DAVID Y. IGE, Chair

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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
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)				✓
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
FUKUNAGA, Carol	✓			
KIM, Donna Mercado	✓			
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.	✓			
RYAN, Pohai	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	13	0	0	1

Recommendation:

☑ Adopted   ☐ Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:

Suzanne Chun Oakland

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