STAND. COM. REP. NO. 192

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 2 9 2017

RE: S.C.R. No. 171

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2017 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 171 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP AND ESTABLISH A LIVE, LEARN, WORK, AND PLAY PROGRAM TO PROMOTE WORKFORCE READINESS IN HAWAII'S STUDENTS THROUGH CAREER PIPELINE AND ACADEMY SCHOOL INITIATIVES, "

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the Department of Education to develop and establish a live, learn, work, and play program to promote workforce readiness in Hawaii's students through career pipeline and academy school initiatives.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Education, Hawaii State Teachers Association, Hawaii Youth Services Network, Native Hawaiian Education Council, and two individuals. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from two individuals.

Your Committee finds that employers in Hawaii's expanding industries have reported difficulty in finding local applicants who have the skills and experiences necessary to fill available positions. Your Committee further finds that a career pipeline, academy school, and other workforce readiness initiatives will equip the State's students with the skills that they need to enter the workforce. Your Committee additionally finds that

partnerships with local employers can help to ensure that students leave school with skills that are especially valuable and indemand.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Education that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 171 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

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

MICHELLE N. KIDANI, Chair

## The Senate Twenty-Ninth Legislature State of Hawaiʻi

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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 Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313					
Members		Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KIDANI, Michelle N. (C)					
KAHELE, Kaialiʻi (VC)					
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.					
ESPERO, Will					
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