STAND. COM. REP. NO. **[693**-18

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 28, 2018

RE: H.C.R. No. 156

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2018 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 156 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE CREATION OF A VIRTUAL CENTER FOR WOMEN AND TECHNOLOGY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to improve gender equity in the computer science field through increasing the number of women majoring in computer science by urging the University of Hawaii to establish a Virtual Center for Women in Technology that sets goals, reviews current curriculum, and works with other educational stakeholders.

The Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i testified in support of this measure. The University of Hawai'i provided comments.

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.C.R. No. 156 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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

ANGUS L.K. McKELVEY, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Higher Education

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 156	Committee Referral: HED, FIN	Date:	3/22/	18
☐ 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)				
HED Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
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7. OHNO, Takashi				
8. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	V		-	
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The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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