STAND. COM. REP. NO.



Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 3374

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Thirty-First State Legislature Regular Session of 2022 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred S.B. No. 3374 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COMMUNITY COLLEGES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate funds for the University of Hawaii Workforce Development Program for administration, training, positions, and student support.

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

Your Committee finds that Hawaii's community colleges play a critical role in the economic recovery and revitalization of the State, including support for residents, by providing opportunities to improve their employment prospects. The development of a skilled workforce helps companies and nonprofit organizations meet the community's needs and survive and thrive as businesses. Hawaii's community college faculty and administrators work with employers, industry associations, economic development leaders, and community organizations to develop and offer workforce training programs and credit-bearing educational programs to offer residents different, enriching pathways to achieve educational or career goals with industry-recognized credentials and valuable



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experience. To support the community colleges and their role in workforce development and revitalization, this measure appropriates funds to the University of Hawaii Workforce Development Program for administration, training, positions, and student support.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 3374 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

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

DONNA MERCADO KIM, Chair



The Senate Thirty-First Legislature State of Hawai'i

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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
KIM, Donna Mercado (C)		V			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)		\checkmark			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.					
WAKAI, Glenn		V			
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Chair's or Designee's Signature: Michelle Hidani					
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