

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1841

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 06 2023

RE: H.B. No. 67
H.D. 1
S.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2023
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 67, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PU`UHONUA PROGRAM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to provide continued support for the University of Hawaii Windward Community College pu`uhonua "places of sanctuary" program.

More specifically, the measure appropriates funds to the University of Hawaii for the establishment of three additional full-time equivalent staff positions for the pu`uhonua program.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the University of Hawaii, Department of Public Safety, Kahalu`u Neighborhood Board No. 29, Community Alliance on Prisons, ACLU of Hawaii, Ko`olau Foundation, and numerous individuals.

Your Committee finds that Windward Community College's pu`uhonua program serves incarcerated populations by providing educational opportunities and education credits leading to degrees and certificates. Your Committee also finds that students in the program are much less likely to recidivate and be reincarcerated



after release from prison. Your Committee further finds that this measure will provide the program with the additional staff needed to maintain student counseling, instructional support, and coursework coordination services.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the number of additional program staff positions from three to an unspecified number to facilitate further discussion.

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 H.B. No. 67, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 67, H.D. 1, S.D. 2.

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


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate
 Thirty-Second Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Ways and Means
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Bill / Resolution No.:* HB 67 HDI SDI	Committee Referral: HRE/PSM, WAM	Date: 4/6/23		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	✓			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	✓			<i>WAM DAK</i>
AQUINO, Henry J.C.				✓
DECOITE, Lynn	✓			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	✓			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	✓			
KIM, Donna Mercado	✓			
LEE, Chris	✓			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	✓			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn				✓
FEVELLA, Kurt				✓
TOTAL	10			3
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center; font-size: 2em;"><i>DKK</i></div>				
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