

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **633**

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 17 2023

RE: S.B. No. 1249
S.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Higher Education and Labor and Technology,
to which was referred S.B. No. 1249 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CYBERSECURITY,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate
funds to support cybersecurity and data science programs at the
University of Hawaii Maui College.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure
from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, University of
Hawai'i System, and six individuals.

Your Committees find that cybersecurity is in high demand
across the State. To increase local applicants' ability to
compete for high-paying jobs within the industry, a workforce
pipeline that couples educational opportunities to earn industry-
recognized credentials with hands-on experience is critical. The
Center for Cybersecurity Education and Research at the University
of Hawaii Maui College is positioned to develop this workforce
pipeline through its cybersecurity guidance, training, and
workforce development activities. Therefore, to help support
workforce development and economic diversification throughout the
State, this measure appropriates funds to support cybersecurity
and data science programs at the University of Hawaii Maui




College, including for laboratories and equipment, laboratory assistants, and lecture support.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting an effective date of July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Higher Education and Labor and Technology that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1249, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1249, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Higher Education
and Labor and Technology,



SHARON MORIWAKI, Chair



DONNA MERCADO KIM, Chair



The Senate
 Thirty-Second Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
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| SB1249 | HRE/LBT,WAM | 2/16/23 |

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 |
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| KIM, Donna Mercado (C) | ✓ | | | |
| KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC) | ✓ | | | |
| FUKUNAGA, Carol | ✓ | | | |
| KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. | ✓ | | | |
| FEVELLA, Kurt | ✓ | | | |
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Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:


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