

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.C.R. No. 140

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-Second State Legislature Regular Session of 2023 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Higher Education & Technology, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 140 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO STRENGTHEN THE CENTER FOR LABOR EDUCATION AND RESEARCH AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII WEST OAHU BY ESTABLISHING A WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP A COMMUNITY-DRIVEN VISION FOR THE CENTERS PROGRAMS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge the University of Hawaii to strengthen the Center for Labor Education and Research at the University of Hawaii West Oahu by establishing a working group to develop a community-driven vision for the Center's programs.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations; University of Hawai'i - West Oahu; United Public Workers, AFSCME Local 646, AFL-CIO; Hawai'i State AFL-CIO; International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees, Moving Picture Technicians, Artists and Allied Crafts of the United States, Its Territories and Canada, AFL-CIO, CLC, Local 665; International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local Union 1186; Hawai'i State Teachers Association; Hawai'i Workers Center; Hawaii Laborers & Employers Cooperation and Education Trust; UNITE HERE Local 5; and six individuals.

2023-2886 HCR140 HSCR HMSO Your Committee finds that the Center for Labor Education and Research at the University of Hawaii West Oahu was established in 1976 and provides labor education, research and labor-related programs to workers, their organizations, university students, and the public through credit and non-credit classes, seminars, workshops, publications, and public media. Your Committee further finds that the University invests resources in degree-granting programs to provide advanced degrees to employers, human resource managers, and business administrators, and recently approved, through its Board of Regents, a Labor Studies Certificate program at the West Oahu campus for those interested in pursuing an academic labor studies program. A working group to develop a community-driven vision for the Center's programs will support the Center's multi-faceted work and help to ensure it continues to address community needs.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Higher Education & Technology that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 140 and recommends its adoption.

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

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Thirty-second Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Higher Education & Technology

Bill/Resolution No.: [4CK140]	Committee Referral:	Date:	3/22/	23
☐ 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)				
HET Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. PERRUSO, Amy A. (C)	X			
2. KAPELA, Jeanne (VC)	X			
3. EVSLIN, Luke A.				
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4. LA CHICA, Trish	\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	5.4		
5. MARTEN, Lisa	χ			
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6. MARTINEZ, Rose	X			
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7. MATAYOSHI, Scot Z.				
8. QUINLAN, Sean				X
9. TODD, Chris	X			
10. WOODSON, Justin H.				X
11. GARCIA, Diamond				
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TOTAL (11)	8	_		3
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, committee acronym(s) Adopted did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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