STAND. COM. REP. NO. 176

Honolulu, Hawaii MAR 30 , ²⁰²³

RE: H.R. No. 142

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.R. No. 142 entitled:

"HOUSE 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 Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local Union 1186; Hawai'i State Teachers Association; Sailors Union of the Pacific; UNITE HERE Local 5; Hawaii Laborers & Employers Cooperation and Education Trust; and three individuals.

Your Committee finds that the Center for Labor Education and Research at the University of Hawaii West Oahu was established in

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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.R. No. 142 and recommends its adoption.

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

, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Higher Education & Technology

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committe HET	ee Referral:	Dat	e: 3/22/2	3
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.					
The recommendation is to: Image: Pass, unamended (as is) Image: Pass, with amendments (HD) Image: Hold Image: Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)					
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If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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