STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1705

Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2023

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RE: H.R. No. 143

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. 143 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO CREATE A PLAN FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MARITIME COLLEGE AND TO ESTABLISH A MARITIME COLLEGE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge the University of Hawaii to convene a working group to create a plan for the establishment of a maritime college and establish a maritime college.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the University of Hawai'i System; Inlandboatmen's Union of the Pacific - Hawaii Region; Hawai'i State AFL-CIO; International Longshore & Warehouse Union Local 142; and one individual.

Your Committee finds that the maritime industry is an important part of the State's critical supply chain and building capacity in the port, maritime, and marine workforce will bring added stability to resources the State depends upon. There is no maritime college in the State and maritime workers must leave the State for training in licensed and unlicensed maritime career pathways.

Your Committee further finds that the University of Hawaii has emerged as a leader in ocean-based education and research and adding an ocean-based workforce development program is a practical addition to this work. The establishment of a maritime college as part of the University of Hawaii System would encourage the development of a local workforce in maritime and related marine industries.

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. 143 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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

AMY A. PERKUSO, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Thirty-second Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Higher Education & Technology

Bill/Resolution No.: Committee HRIU3 HURIUH HET		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
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The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, committee acronym(s) Not Adopted did not support recommendation.					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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