STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2166

Honolulu, Hawaii APR 17 , 2023

RE: S.C.R. No. 27 S.D. 1

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 S.C.R. No. 27, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM TO PROVIDE MENSTRUAL PRODUCTS, FREE OF CHARGE, TO STUDENTS AT ALL OF ITS UNIVERSITY, COMMUNITY COLLEGE, AND EDUCATION CENTER CAMPUSES AS PART OF A PUBLIC HEALTH AND EDUCATION EQUITY STRATEGY THAT ADDRESSES ECONOMIC DISPARITIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge the University of Hawaii System to provide menstrual products, free of charge, to students at all of its university, community college, and education center campuses as part of a public health and education equity strategy that addresses economic disparities.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the University of Hawai'i System, Ma'i Movement Hawai'i, PERIOD., and twelve individuals.

Your Committee finds that menstruating students unable to access menstrual products face a significant barrier to education that biologically male students do not, as a lack of access to menstrual products can limit full educational participation and negatively impact a student's access to learning. Your Committee

believes that providing menstrual products free of charge to students attending University of Hawaii System campuses is part of an appropriate public health and education equity strategy that addresses economic disparities.

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 S.C.R. No. 27, S.D. 1, 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. PERRUSO, 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

	mittee Referral:	Date	4/13/	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)				
2. KAPELA, Jeanne (VC)	✓			
3. EVSLIN, Luke A.			- 	
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5. MARTEN, Lisa				
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8. QUINLAN, Sean	100 c.7. 10 pc 10 pc 11	1.02.5774	· // []	
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9. TODD, Chris				V
10. WOODSON, Justin H.				
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11. GARCIA, Diamond	•			
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TOTAL (11)	X		1	2
The recommendation is: Adopted	□ Not Adopte	ed.	<u>:-</u>	
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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