

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1784

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 04 2025

RE: H.B. No. 316  
H.D. 1  
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2025  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 316, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GREEN JOBS YOUTH CORPS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate moneys to the Department of Land and Natural Resources for the continuation of the Green Jobs Youth Corps program.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Hawaii State Energy Office, Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Commission, Coalition Earth, Hawaii Aquaculture and Aquaponics Association, Hawaii Energy, Hawaii Farmers Union, Hawaii Forest Industry Association, Holomua Collaborative, Kupu, Malama Pupukea-Waimea, Nature Conservancy, 350 Hawaii, and six individuals.

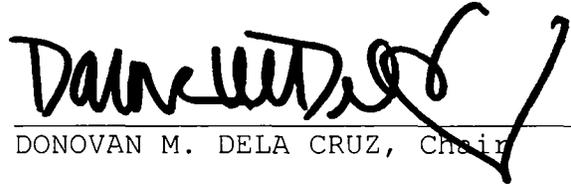
Your Committee finds that the Green Jobs Youth Corps program has been a success, and that the program has become an important part of the State's strategy to diversify the economy and reach its environmental and energy self-sufficiency goals. Your Committee further finds that the program is an investment in the State's future, building a network of young adults who are interested in working in critical sustainability-related



professions. Your Committee, therefore, recognizes the value of continuing to fund this important program.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 316, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,

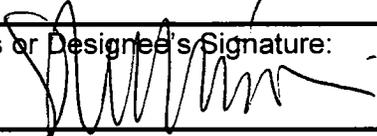


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate  
Thirty-Third Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB310 HD1 SD1	WTL, WAM	4/3/25		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310		
<input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y. (VC)	X			
AQUINO, Henry J.C.	X			
DECOITE, Lynn	X			
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C.	X			
HASHIMOTO, Troy N.	X			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	X			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
KIM, Donna Mercado	X			
LEE, Chris	X			
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>	13	0	0	0
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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