

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2025

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RE: H.C.R. No. 115

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2025  
State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Labor, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 115  
entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF  
LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO STUDY THE ESTABLISHMENT OF  
A HAWAII WORKFORCE EXCELLENCE AWARD PROGRAM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Department of  
Labor and Industrial Relations to study the establishment of a  
Hawaii Workforce Excellence Award Program.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations.

Your Committee finds that creating a state award program for  
craftspersons would demonstrate the State's dedication to  
preserving its significant cultural history and promote future  
participation in potentially dwindling trades. Your Committee  
believes this measure would attract people to apprenticeships and  
technical training programs by elevating the importance and  
prestige of trades through a state award program that honors  
people for high standards of craftsmanship.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your  
Committee on Labor that is attached to this report, your Committee

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concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 115 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Labor,

  
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JACKSON D. SAXAMA, Chair



