

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2113

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 15, 2025

RE: S.C.R. No. 178
S.D. 1

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

Madame:

Your Committee on Economic Development & Technology, to which
was referred S.C.R. No. 178, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE EAST-WEST CENTER TO
EXPAND INTERNATIONAL ENGAGEMENT AROUND THE WORLD AND SERVE AS
A BRIDGE TO HELP THE STATE SHARE ITS UNIQUE EXPERTISE WITH
TROPICAL AGRICULTURE, FOOD SECURITY, PUBLIC HEALTH,
EDUCATION, CLEAN ENERGY, AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, WHERE
IT MIGHT BE MOST HELPFUL TO OTHER COMMUNITIES AROUND THE
WORLD,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge the East-West Center
to expand international engagement around the world and serve as a
bridge to help the State share its unique expertise with tropical
agriculture, food security, public health, education, clean
energy, and sustainable development, where it might be most
helpful to other communities around the world.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the East-West Center.

Your Committee finds that Hawaii has unique expertise in the
areas of tropical agriculture, food security, public health,
education, clean energy, and sustainable development. Your
Committee further finds that the East-West Center has a history of

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fostering cooperation and development among nations in the Asia-Pacific region and is uniquely positioned to serve as a bridge between Hawaii and countries around the world. This measure encourages the sharing of Hawaii's unique expertise in certain areas with communities around the world.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development & Technology that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 178, S.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Economic
Development & Technology,



GREGGORY LEAGAN, Chair



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Bill/Resolution No.: SCR 178	Committee Referral: ECD	Date: 4/11/25		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
ECD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. ILAGAN, Greggor (C)	X			
2. HUSSEY, Ikaika (VC)	X			
3. HOLT, Daniel				X
4. TAM, Adrian K.	X			
5. TEMPLO, Shirley Ann	X			
6. TODD, Chris	X			
7. MATSUMOTO, Lauren				X
TOTAL (7)	5	-	-	2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ 				
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