

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

**MAR 27**, 2025

RE: H.C.R. No. 107  
H.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 Human Services & Homelessness, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 107 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP MEASURES TO STRENGTHEN PROTECTIONS UNDER TITLE IX,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Hawaii State Commission on the Status of Women to convene a working group to develop measures to strengthen protections under Title IX.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawai'i State LGBTQ+ Commission; Hawai'i State Commission on the Status of Women; Imua Alliance; Every Voice Hawai'i; AAUW of Hawai'i; and one individual. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Education.

Your Committee finds that sex-based discrimination and harassment remain persistent issues in Hawaii's education system, with many incidents going unreported, creating hostile learning environments that negatively affect students' well-being and academic success. This measure seeks to address these challenges by requesting the Hawaii State Commission on the Status of Women to convene a working group to develop stronger state-level

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protections under Title IX and ensure equal access to educational opportunities for all students in Hawaii.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Adding a representative of the Hawai'i State LGBTQ+ Commission and a student representative to the working group;
- (2) Clarifying that the chairperson of the working group is requested to invite certain members of the working group; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services & Homelessness that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 107, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 107, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Human Services &  
Homelessness,



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LISA MARTEN, Chair



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**Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness**

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| <b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b><br>HCR 107   | <b>Committee Referral:</b><br>HSH, FIN | <b>Date:</b><br>3/20/25 |             |                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.  |  |                         |             |                |
| The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" 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) |  |                         |             |                |
| <b>HSH Members</b>   | <b>Ayes</b>                            | <b>Ayes (WR)</b>        | <b>Nays</b> | <b>Excused</b> |
| 1. MARTEN, Lisa (C)  | /                                      |                         |             |                |
| 2. OLDS, Ikaika (VC)   | /                                      |                         |             |                |
| 3. AMATO, Terez  | /                                      |                         |             |                |
| 4. CHUN, Cory M.   | /                                      |                         |             |                |
| 5. KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, Sue L.   | /                                      |                         |             |                |
| 6. TAKAYAMA, Gregg   | /                                      |                         |             |                |
| 7. TAKENOUCI, Jenna  |  |                         |             | /              |
| 8. ALCOS III, David  |  |                         | /           |                |
| 9. GARCIA, Diamond   |  |                         | /           |                |
| TOTAL (9)  | 6                                      |                         | 2           | 1              |
| <b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted<br>If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation.<br>committee acronym(s)   |  |                         |             |                |
| <b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> <u>Lisa Marten</u>  |  |                         |             |                |
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