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Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 16

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2007
State of Hawaii

Madam President:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred
S.B. No. 16 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII CONSTRUCTION
WORKFORCE ACTION PLAN, "

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate \$30,000 to the
Department of Labor for a grant-in-aid to the Hawaii Institute for
Public Affairs (HIPA) to implement the Hawaii Construction
Workforce Action Plan and requires a dollar-for-dollar private
sector match.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this bill
from the University of Hawai'i System and the Workforce Development
Council (Department of Labor and Industrial Relations). The State
Department of Labor and Industrial Relations did not oppose the
measure.

This measure will assist the Hawai'i Construction Workforce
Plan which was created in 2004. An Action Plan was developed
consisting of the following strategies:

1. Improve the readiness of persons interested in entering
apprenticeship programs and increase the proportion of
applicants who are accepted into apprenticeship
programs;
2. Improve apprenticeship program retention and completion;



3. Increase the number of applicants applying to apprenticeship programs in general and to targeted trades through targeted marketing and outreach campaigns; and
4. Continue and expand efforts to develop, organize, coordinate, monitor, and report on workforce development initiatives outlined in this plan.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary and Labor that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 16 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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



CLAYTON HEE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Fourth Legislature
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 16	Committee Referral: JDL, WAM	Date: 2/13/07		
<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
HEE, Clayton (C)	/			
KOKUBUN, Russell S. (VC)	/			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.				/
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	/			
GABBARD, Mike	/			
TOTAL	4			1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">Russell S. Kohl</div>				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes