

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

308

Honolulu, Hawaii

**FEB 10**

, 2025

RE: H.B. No. 1169  
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 Higher Education, to which was referred  
H.B. No. 1169 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII  
CONFERENCE CENTER REVOLVING FUND,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Repeal the existing Conference Center Revolving Fund, University of Hawaii at Hilo; and the Community College Conference Center Revolving Fund;
- (2) Establish a new University of Hawaii Conference Center Revolving Fund to facilitate the administration of the revolving fund for conference center programs among various campuses and operating units of the University of Hawaii System;
- (3) Transfer all appropriations and encumbrances of the Conference Center Revolving Fund, University of Hawaii at Hilo; and the Community College Conference Center Revolving Fund to the University of Hawaii Conference Center Revolving Fund; and

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- (4) Appropriate funds out of the University of Hawaii Conference Center Revolving Fund.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the University of Hawai'i System.

Your Committee finds that establishing a single conference center revolving fund within the University of Hawaii System would standardize implementation of conference center programs across the various campuses of the University of Hawaii System, thereby increasing access to conference center usage on University of Hawaii campuses.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that all unencumbered funds in the Conference Center Revolving Fund, University of Hawaii at Hilo; and the Community College Conference Center Revolving Fund shall lapse to the University of Hawaii Conference Center Revolving Fund on the effective date of this measure;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 3000, to encourage further discussion; 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 Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1169, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1169, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.



Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Higher Education,



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ANDREW TAKUYA CARRETT, Chair



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**Record of Votes of the Committee on Higher Education**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> HB1169	<b>Committee Referral:</b> HED, FIN	<b>Date:</b> 02.05.2025		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <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>HED Members</b>	<b>Ayes</b>	<b>Ayes (WR)</b>	<b>Nays</b>	<b>Excused</b>
1. GARRETT, Andrew Takuya (C)	✓			
2. AMATO, Terez (VC)	✓			
3. EVSLIN, Luke A.	✓			
4. KAPELA, Jeanne	✓			
5. KILA, Darius K.	✓			
6. LA CHICA, Trish	✓			
7. OLDS, Ikaika	✓			
8. SAYAMA, Jackson D.	✓			
9. WOODSON, Justin H.	✓			
10. MURAOKA, Christopher L.	✓			
11. SOUZA, Kanani	✓			
<b>TOTAL (11)</b>	11			
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <span style="margin-left: 200px;">committee acronym(s)</span>				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b>				
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