

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

608

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 13 , 2025

RE: H.B. No. 531  
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. 531, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL NUMBER PLATES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the issuance of  
special number plates to recognize the University of Hawaii Cancer  
Center.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the University of Hawai'i Cancer Center; American Cancer  
Society Cancer Action Network; and two individuals.

Your Committee finds that the introduction of a University of  
Hawaii Cancer Center special license plate will provide the public  
with a meaningful way to show their support for cancer research  
and treatment in the State. Your Committee further finds that the  
funds raised through the special license plate program will help  
sustain and expand the Center's ability to provide  
state-of-the-art research and patient care, bringing direct  
benefits to the local workforce, healthcare industry, and economy.

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.

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No. 531, H.D. 1, and recommends that it 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 GARRETT, Chair



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

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HB531 HD1</b>		Committee Referral: <b>CAA, HED, FIN</b>		Date: <b>02.12.2025</b>	
<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)					
HED Members		Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
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		✓			
TOTAL (11)		10			1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted					
If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <i>Jay [Signature]</i>					
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