

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1103

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 28 , 2025

RE: H.B. No. 563
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 Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 563, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII'S SPACE SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING INITIATIVE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to support the University of Hawaii's Space Science and Engineering Initiative by appropriating funds for salaries, office supplies, stipends, and other operational expenses for certain programs at the University of Hawaii at Manoa Institute for Astronomy.

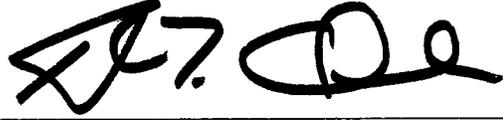
Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii Technology Development Corporation; Department of Research and Development of the County of Hawai'i; Hawai'i Island Chamber of Commerce; Japanese Chamber of Commerce & Industry of Hawaii; The Success Factory - NexTech Hawai'i; Maunakea Observatories; Kona-Kohala Chamber of Commerce; and numerous individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the University of Hawai'i System.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 563, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Finance,

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KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair



