

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1967

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 04 , 2025

RE: S.B. No. 1502
S.D. 1
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 S.B. No. 1502, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for the College of Social Sciences at the University of Hawaii at Manoa and the Business Administration Program at the University of Hawaii West Oahu to establish positions and fund operating expenses for workforce development programs that support the defense sector of the State's economy.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii Military Affairs Council; Chamber of Commerce Hawaii; Kapolei Chamber of Commerce; and one individual. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Malu 'Aina Center for Non-violent Education & Action; Kauai Women's Caucus; Academic Labor United; Greenpeace Hawaii; and five individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa; University of Hawaii-West O'ahu; and University of Hawaii Professional Assembly.

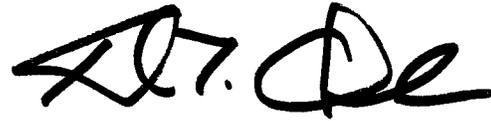
As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your

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Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1502, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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



KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair



