

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1040

Honolulu, Hawaii

March, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 1529  
H.D. 2

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2007  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1529, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to open the door to higher education opportunity by establishing two scholarship programs:

- (1) The Senator Hiram L. Fong Scholarship Program; and
- (2) The Senator Oren E. Long Scholarship Program.

The programs will be administered by the University of Hawaii (UH) with proceeds from endowment trusts that will receive initial funding by general fund appropriations.

Several concerned individuals supported this bill. UH and the Department of Education supported the intent of this measure. The Department of the Attorney General submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Clarifying that the Legislature finds this Act to be in the public's best interest;
- (2) Deleting specific dollar amounts from the appropriation;

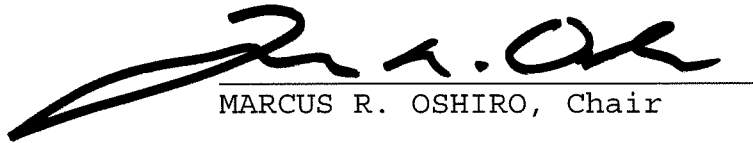
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- (3) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2020, to promote further discussion; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive changes for clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 1529, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1529, H.D. 2.

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



MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

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**Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> <span style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">HB 1529 HD1</span>		<b>Date:</b> <span style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">2/23/07</span>		
<b>Committee Referral:</b> <span style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">HED, FIN</span>		<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.		
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended   <input type="checkbox"/> Hold         </div> <div style="width: 50%;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments   <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments, for recommitment for further consideration         </div> </div>				
<b>FIN Members</b>	<b>Ayes</b>	<b>Ayes (WR)</b>	<b>Nays</b>	<b>Excused</b>
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)	✓			
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)	✓			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	✓			
4. BROWER, Tom	✓			
5. CARROLL, Mele	✓			
6. CHONG, Pono	.			✓
7. HANOHANO, Faye P.	✓			
8. HAR, Sharon E.	✓			
9. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.	✓			
10. MANAHAN, Joey	✓			
11. MIZUNO, John	✓			
12. NAKASONE, Bob	✓			
13. RHOADS, Karl	✓			
14. SAGUM, Roland D., III	✓			HRC
15. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	.			✓
16. AWANA, Karen Leinani	✓			
17. MEYER, Colleen Rose	✓			
18. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	16	0	0	2
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted   <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted         </div> <div style="width: 50%;">           If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation.  <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 5px;">committee acronym(s)</div> </div> </div>				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> <span style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive; display: block; text-align: center;">Mary B. Lee</span>				
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