STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1602

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 30 , 2007

RE: H.C.R. No. 245

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 245 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO STUDENTS FROM PACIFIC ISLAND JURISDICTIONS THAT HAVE HISTORICAL TIES TO THE UNITED STATES BUT DO NOT HAVE PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS THAT GRANT BACCALAUREATE DEGREES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to request the University of Hawaii (UH) to provide financial assistance to students from Pacific Island jurisdictions that have historical ties to the U.S. but do not have public higher educational institutions that grant baccalaureate degrees.

The Hawaii County Council District 6 Councilmember and five concerned individuals submitted testimony in support of this concurrent resolution. The UH submitted testimony in opposition of this measure.

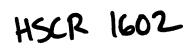
As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 245 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

JERRY L. CHANG, Chair



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

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 245	Date:	/27/07		
Committee Referral: HED, FIN	☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended	☐ Pas	ss, with amendmen	ts	
Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration				
HED Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. CHANG, Jerry L. (C)				
2. BERTRAM, Joe, III (VC)	/			
3. BERG, Lyla B., Ph.D.				
4. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.				
5. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	/		, i Wali	
6. SAIKI, Scott K.				
7. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L.				
8. TAKAI, K. Mark				
9. TAKAMINE, Dwight Y.				
10. TAKUMI, Roy M.				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
11. WAKAI, Glenn				
12. CHING, Corinne W.L.	/			
13. FINNEGAN, Lynn				
TOTAL	8	0	0	5
The recommendation is:  Adopted  Not Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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