STAND. COM. REP. NO. 295

Honolulu, Hawaii

Fey 12, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 1533 H.D. 1

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.B. No. 1533 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to appropriate funds for additional positions to support a joint effort between the University of Hawaii (UH) at Manoa College of Education and Leeward Community College to recruit potential teachers from the high-need communities on the Leeward Coast and Ewa plain, and train them to become fully-qualified teachers who will remain in those communities.

The Hawaii Government Employees Association and a concerned individual testified in support of this bill. UH supported the intent of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Changing the appropriation amounts for the six faculty positions and educational equipment to a total of \$4 to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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. No. 1533, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1533, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

JERRY L. CHANG, Chair



State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-fourth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Higher Education

Bill/Resolution No.: H. B. 1533 Date: 2/6/07				
H.B. 1533 Committee Referral: HED, FIN	☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended	Pass, with amendments			
☐ Hold	Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration			
HED Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. CHANG, Jerry L. (C)	V			
2. BERTRAM, Joe, III (VC)				
3. BERG, Lyla B., Ph.D.	V			
4. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.				V
5. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	V			
6. SAIKI, Scott K.				
7. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L.				V
8. TAKAI, K. Mark	\overline{V}			
9. TAKAMINE, Dwight Y.	V .			
10. TAKUMI, Roy M.	V			
11. WAKAI, Glenn	V			
12. CHING, Corinne W.L.				i/
13. FINNEGAN, Lynn				
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TOTAL	10			3
The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: Distribution: Original (White) – Committee Duplicate (Yellow) – Clerk's Office				