Honolulu, Hawaii

Fe 729 , 2008

RE: H.B. No. 2978 H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fourth State Legislature Regular Session of 2008 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2978 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to improve the state's higher education system, which is vital to stimulating the economic growth and success of Hawaii by:

- (1) Establishing the Funding Formula Task Force (Task Force) to develop an equitable, consistent, and responsive funding formula for the distribution of fiscal resources throughout the University of Hawaii (UH) system, with the assistance of an independent consultant;
- (2) Appropriating funds for the operation of the Task Force; and
- (3) Appropriating funds as a one-time allocation to address the base operational needs of UH campuses that have demonstrated a significant increase in enrollment.

UH, UH-Hilo, and the Office of Information Practices offered comments on this bill.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Changing the appropriation of funds for the operation of the Task Force from \$250,000 to an unspecified amount;
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2020, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments 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. 2978, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2978, H.D. 1.

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**

HB 2978	Committee Referral:		2-21-2008	
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to:  Pass, unamended (as is)  Pass, with amendments (HD)  Hold  Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)	レ	700		
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)	<b>∠</b>			
3. AWANA, Karen Leinani	V			
4. BELATTI, Della Au	\ \ \ \ \			
5. BROWER, Tom	V	300 <u>300 300 300</u>		
6. CARROLL, Mele				
7. HANOHANO, Faye P.				
8. HAR, Sharon E.	V			
9. KARAMATSU, Jon Riki	V			
10. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.	V			
11. MANAHAN, Joey	V			
12. MIZUNO, John	V			
13. NAKASONE, Bob				$\overline{\mathcal{L}}$
14. RHOADS, Karl	V			
15. SAGUM, Roland D., III	V			
16. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				
17. MEYER, Colleen Rose		V		
18. PINE, Kymberly Marcos		<i>'</i>		
19. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.				
TOTAL (19)	15	3	0	
The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: Marily B. Lee				
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