STAND. COM. REP. NO. 306

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feh 12, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 586 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. 586 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to ensure the availability of public health workers trained in civil defense, emergency response, and community health, by appropriating funds for the development, staffing, and implementation of a Public Health Distance Training Program at the University of Hawaii (UH) that will be accessible by students across the state.

Several concerned individuals testified in support of this bill. The John A. Burns School of Medicine of the UH supported the intent of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Changing the appropriation amounts to \$1 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. 586, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 586, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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



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

H.B. 586  Date: 2/6/07				
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)	V,		-	
3. BERG, Lyla B., Ph.D.	V			
4. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.				V
5. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	$    u_j  $			
6. SAIKI, Scott K.				
7. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L.				
8. TAKAI, K. Mark	<u></u>			
9. TAKAMINE, Dwight Y.	V			
10. TAKUMI, Roy M.	V			in the second decide in the second se
11. WAKAI, Glenn	V			
12. CHING, Corinne W.L.			The state of the s	V
13. FINNEGAN, Lynn	V			
TOTAL	10			3
The recommendation is:  Adopted  Not Adopted				
If joint referral,c	ommittee acronym	did not suppo	ort recommendation	. ·
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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