

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 24

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 5, 2009

RE: H.B. No. 1369

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2009
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred
H.B. No. 1369 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to address the shortage of
physicians in rural areas by encouraging University of Hawaii
medical school graduates to practice for a minimum of six years in
counties with populations of less than 500,000, through the
establishment of and appropriation of funds for an education loan
program and housing stipend program.

The League of Women Voters of Hawaii testified in support of
this bill.

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. 1369 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be
referred to the Committee on Health.



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



JERRY L. CHANG, Chair



