STAND. COM. REP. NO. 5

Honolulu, Hawaii

Fely 3, 2009

RE: H.B. No. 124

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. 124 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to address the shortage of health professionals in underserved rural communities throughout the state by appropriating funds for the Hawaii Quentin Burdick Rural Health Interdisciplinary Training Program (Program).

The Program and several concerned individuals testified in support of this bill. The University of Hawaii at Manoa offered comments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Changing the appropriation amount to \$1;
- (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 Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 124, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 124, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Health.

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

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-fifth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Higher Education

	tee Referral:	-IN Date	129/00	
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended Pass short form by	,	ss, with amendments ommit for future public		
HED Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. CHANG, Jerry L. (C)	X			31 (30)
2. NAKASHIMA, Mark M. (VC)	×			
3. BERG, Lyla B.				X
4. BERTRAM, Joe, III	×			
5. HANOHANO, Faye P.				X
6. MANAHAN, Joey	X			
7. RHOADS, Karl	F. Haller			X
8. SAIKI, Scott K.				×
9. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	X			
10. TAKAI, K. Mark	,×		W-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-	
11. TAKUMI, Roy M.			tive, perfective	×
12. YAMANE, Ryan I.		X		
13. CHING, Corinne W.L.		X		
14. FINNEGAN, Lynn				X
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TOTAL (14)	6	2	0	6
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:	refine			
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