Honolulu, Hawaii

Jam 28, 2010

RE: H.B. No. 2054

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fifth State Legislature Regular Session of 2010 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred H.B. No. 2054 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 give the University of Hawaii (UH) the following forms of fiscal autonomy from the Comptroller beyond June 30, 2011:

- (1) Denying the Comptroller the authorization to have complete supervision over all of UH's accounts;
- (2) Allowing UH to install an accounting system designed for colleges and universities, instead of the system used by other state agencies;
- (3) Allowing UH to develop new and change existing business and accounting forms, without the prior approval of the Comptroller, except forms of statewide use in the State's accounting system;
- (4) Allowing UH's chief financial officer, instead of the Comptroller, to approve the assignment of debt by UH's creditors;

The bill also, on a permanent basis, gives the Comptroller access to certain UH fiscal matters by:

- (1) Authorizing the Comptroller to require UH to provide information necessary for the Comptroller to prepare required financial statements; and
- (2) Requiring UH to report to the Comptroller at least 15 days after each quarter, all transactions relating to moneys held outside of the state treasury.

The University of Hawaii System 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. 2054 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

ERRY L. CHANG, Chair

## State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-fifth Legislature

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

Bill/Resolution No.:  HR 2054	Committee Referral:  HED, FIN	Date	JANUARY	24,2010
☐ 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)				
HED Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. CHANG, Jerry L. (C)				
2. NAKASHIMA, Mark M. (VC)				
3. BERG, Lyla B.				
4. BERTRAM, Joe, III			.,	
5. HANOHANO, Faye P.		<u> </u>		
6. MANAHAN, Joey			B TO TO THE BUILDING CONTROL OF	
7. RHOADS, Karl				
8. SAIKI, Scott K.			e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e	
9. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.		· ·		
10. TAKAI, K. Mark			PERCENTION AND TO	
11. TAKUMI, Roy M.				
12. YAMANE, Ryan I.				
13. CHING, Corinne W.L.  14. PINE, Kymberly Marcos		-		
14. FINE, Kymberry Marcus				
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TOTAL (14)	8	0	0	6
The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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