STAND. COM. REP. NO. **Z30**

Honolulu, Hawaii **FEMI3**, 2009 RE: H.B. No. 991 H.D. 1

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. 991, H.D. 1, 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 ensure adequate access to medical care in rural, medically underserved areas of the state by establishing and appropriating funds for the Hawaii Medical Doctor Loan Program to provide financial assistance for:

- Students who complete a state-approved medical school program at the University of Hawaii; or
- (2) Graduates of a medical school who have received medical training from a Hawaii-based medical program,

who agree to practice in rural areas of the state.

The Hawaii Medical Service Association and Hawaii Primary Care Association testified in support of this bill. The Department of Budget and Finance opposed this measure.

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. 991, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.



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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

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 991, HDI HLT, HED, FIN			Date: 2/10/09	
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.			Distances of the second	
4. BERTRAM, Joe, III				
5. HANOHANO, Faye P.				i - CARL AR LAND TH CARL
6. MANAHAN, Joey				
7. RHOADS, Karl				
8. SAIKI, Scott K.				
9. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.				
10. TAKAI, K. Mark				
11. TAKUMI, Roy M.				
12. YAMANE, Ryan I.	\checkmark			
13. CHING, Corinne W.L.				V
14. FINNEGAN, Lynn				\checkmark
TOTAL (14)	9	0	0	4
The recommendation is: Adopted In Not Adopted If joint referral,				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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