

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2827

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 19 2010

RE: S.R. No. 29
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2010
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred
S.R. No. 29 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF
HAWAII AT HILO COLLEGE OF PHARMACY'S EFFORTS TO OBTAIN
FEDERAL FUNDING TO ESTABLISH THE BIG ISLAND OF HAWAII AS A
BEACON COMMUNITY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to express support for the
University of Hawaii at Hilo College of Pharmacy's efforts to
obtain federal funding to establish the Big Island of Hawaii as a
beacon community.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by the
University of Hawaii at Hilo College of Pharmacy and the Hawaii
Medical Service Association. Written testimony presented to the
Committee may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

Your Committee supports the efforts of the University of
Hawaii at Hilo College of Pharmacy, the Hawaii County Beacon
Community Consortium, and other organizations in pursuing federal
funding for the Big Island of Hawaii to participate in the Beacon
Community Program. Your Committee finds that the Big Island of
Hawaii's participation as a beacon community may ultimately yield
significant statewide improvements in health information
technology and exchange, enabling improved health and health care
for Hawaii's residents.



Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive changes for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 29, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, in the form attached hereto as S.R. No. 29, S.D. 1.

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



JILL TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Fifth Legislature
State of Hawaii

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Bill / Resolution No.:* <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">SR 29</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">HRE</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">3/10/10</div>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313 </div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)	/			
SAKAMOTO, Norman (VC)				/
BAKER, Rosalyn H.				/
KOKUBUN, Russell S.	/			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.				/
TAKAMINE, Dwight Y.	/			
SLOM, Sam	/			
TOTAL	4			3
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive; text-align: center;">Russell Kohl</div>				
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