STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

Fel 8 , 2011

RE: H.B. No. 1555 H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Sixth State Legislature Regular Session of 2011 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred H.B. No. 1555 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 help encourage responsible and culturally-relevant marine stewardship by authorizing the University of Hawaii (UH) at Hilo to establish a research program to work with the federal government over the stewardship of marine protected areas.

The University of Hawaii Professional Assembly and several concerned individuals supported this bill. UH supported this measure with amendments. A concerned individual opposed this measure. A concerned individual provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by including the stewardship of aquaculture under the purview of the research program.

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. 1555, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1555, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources.

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

SCOTT NISHIMOTO, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-sixth Legislature



Record of Votes of the Committee on Higher Education

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:		Date: 0/2/	
HB1555 HED, WLD, FIN 2/3/2011				
☐ 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	Aye	s Ayes (W.	R) Nays	Excused
1. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (C)				
2. NAKASHIMA, Mark M. (VC)				
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.				
4. AWANA, Karen L.	/			
5. BELATTI, Della Au				
6. CHANG, Jerry L.				
7. HANOHANO, Faye P.				
8. MIZUNO, John M.				
9. SAIKI, Scott K.				
10. TAKAI, K. Mark				
11. TAKUMI, Roy M.				
12. WOOLEY, Jessica				
13. CHING, Corinne W.L.				
14. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling				
TOTAL (14)	tį	0	0	3
The recommendation is: Adopted				
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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