STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1319

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 4, 2011

RE: H.C.R. No. 120

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Higher Education and Culture & the Arts, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 120 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF REGENTS TO ESTABLISH A MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAM IN ETHNIC STUDIES IN THE ETHNIC STUDIES DEPARTMENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA."

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to help provide an additional means of academic training in the interdisciplinary analysis of social issues and problems critical to the engagement of and policymaking for multi-ethnic communities by requesting the University of Hawaii Board of Regents to establish a master's degree program in ethnic studies in the Ethnic Studies Department at the University of Hawaii (UH) at Manoa by the fall semester of 2013, and to report on the progress of the program's establishment prior to the 2012 legislative session.

The Ethnic Studies Department at UH Manoa, ILWU Local 142, Philippine Workers Support Committee, Director of the SEED Office at UH Manoa, and several concerned individuals supported this measure. UH opposed this measure.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Higher Education and Culture & the Arts that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 120 and recommend that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Higher Education and Culture & the Arts,

JESSICA WOOLEY Chair

SCOTT NISHIMOTO, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Higher Education

HCR 120	Committee Referral: HED/CUA, F/	V Date:	03/31	11					
☐ 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. 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									
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Vice Chair's or designee's signature:									
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CUA Members	<u> </u>	Ayes	Ayes (W	R)	Nays	Excused			
1. WOOLEY, Jessica (C)						<u>-</u>			
2. BELATTI, Della Au (VC)									
3. HANOHANO, Faye P.	4,, <u>.</u>								
4. JORDAN, Jo									
5. LEE, Chris									
6. MIZUNO, John M.		V							
7. MORIKAWA, Dee									
8. PINE, Kymberly Marcos									
TOTAL (8)		6				2			
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