STAND. COM. REP. NO. **327** -12

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 14 , 2012

RE: H.B. No. 1997 H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Sixth State Legislature Regular Session of 2012 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Higher Education and International Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 1997, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to encourage sustainable economic growth in the State by establishing the Higher Education Export Commission within the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to promote higher education in the State as an export service.

The Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism and several concerned individuals supported this measure. The University of Hawaii System supported the intent of this measure. A concerned individual provided comments.

Your Committees note concerns regarding the cost implications of establishing and maintaining the Higher Education Export Commission and respectfully request the Committee on Finance to consider such implications should this measure move forward.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Higher Education and International Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1997, H.D. 1, and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Higher Education and International Affairs,

KARIN L. AWANA, Chair

SCOTT NISHIMOTO, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Higher Education

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:	Date:					
HB 1997, HD1	HED/INT, FIN	F	80 9,2	012			
☐ 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)	V.						
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.				un str			
9. OKAMURA, Tom							
10. SAIKI, Scott K.							
11. TAKAI, K. Mark							
12. TAKUMI, Roy M.							
13. WOOLEY, Jessica	100 500		" 				
14. CHING, Corinne W.L.							
15. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling							
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committee acronym(s)							
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:							
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HB 1997 HD1	HED/INT	Date	2/9/	12			
☐ 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)							
INT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused			
1. AWANA, Karen L. (C)	V						
2. HASHEM, Mark J. (VC)	V						
3. BROWER, Tom			_				
4. CHOY, Isaac W.	'						
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5. EVANS, Cindy				✓			
6. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.	✓						
7. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.							
8. TOKIOKA, James Kunane							
9. TSUJI, Clift							
10. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.			-				
11. WARD, Gene	✓						
TOTAL (11)	8	6	0	3			
The recommendation is: Adopted							
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:							
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