STAND. COM. REP. NO. 54 1 -12

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 17, 2012

RE: H.B. No. 2639 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 Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred H.B. No. 2639, H.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to assist Hawaii's military personnel by requiring the University of Hawaii's college equivalency program to award credits for professional experience gained in the United States Armed Forces. This measure also requires the University of Hawaii to develop an associated learning assessment to determine learning gained during such experience.

The University of Hawaii System, Legislative Committee of the Oahu Veterans Center, The Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii, and a concerned individual supported this bill. The Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense provided comments.

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. 2639, 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,

SCOTT NISHIMOTO, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-sixth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Higher Education

	Committee Referral: PBM, HED, FIN	Date:	EB 14	2012
☐ 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)	V			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.			. •	
4. AWANA, Karen L.				1
5. BELATTI, Della Au				
6. CHANG, Jerry L.				
7. HANOHANO, Faye P.				
8. MIZUNO, John M.				
9. OKAMURA, Tom	WW 45			
10. SAIKI, Scott K.				
11. TAKAI, K. Mark				
12. TAKUMI, Roy M.				V
13. WOOLEY, Jessica				
14. CHING, Corinne W.L.				
15. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling				
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TOTAL (15)	11	0	0	3
The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted				
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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