Honolulu, Hawaii

RE: H.B. No. 1354 H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Seventh State Legislature Regular Session of 2013 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1354, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to encourage access and diversity in higher education in the State by appropriating general funds for each year of fiscal biennium 2013-2015 to fund various positions supporting the University of Hawaii Pamantasan Council and its goals.

The University of Hawaii Pamantasan Council, Timpuyog Organization, JCI-Hawaii Filipino Junior Chamber, Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation, and numerous concerned individuals testified in support of this measure. The University of Hawaii at Manoa and two concerned individuals provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1354, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Finance,

SYLVIA LUKE, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1354, HD1	Committee Referral: HED, FIN	Date: FEB 22, 2013	
☐ 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)			
FIN Members	Ayes Ayes (WR) Nays Excused	
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)			
2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)			_
3. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling (VC)			
4. CULLEN, Ty J.K.			_
5. HASHEM, Mark J.			
6. ING, Kaniela			_
7. JORDAN, Jo			
8. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand			
9. LOWEN, Nicole E.			
10. MORIKAWA, Dee			
11. ONISHI, Richard H.K.			
12. TAKAYAMA, Gregg			
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane			
14. WOODSON, Justin H.			
15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.			
16. FUKUMOTO, Beth			
17. WARD, Gene			
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TOTAL (17)	17		
The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)			
Vice Chair's or designee's signature			
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