STAND. COM. REP. NO. 410

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 1 5 2013

RE: S.B. No. 1386

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim President of the Senate Twenty-Seventh State Legislature Regular Session of 2013 State of Hawaii

## Madam:

Your Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred S.B. No. 1386 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require members of the Board of Regents of the University of Hawaii to file an annual disclosure of financial interests with the Hawaii State Ethics Commission that will be a public record and available for inspection and duplication.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii State Ethics Commission and one individual.

Your Committee finds that a large number of employees and officers of the State are required to file an annual disclosure of financial interests with the Hawaii State Ethics Commission. As members of the entity that governs the only public institution of higher learning in the State, members of the Board of Regents should similarly be required to file a disclosure of financial interests that is public record in order to help deter conflicts of interest and promote greater openness and transparency.

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 S.B. No. 1386 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

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

BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair

## The Senate Twenty-Seventh Legislature State of Hawai'i

## Record of Votes Committee on Higher Education HRE

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:		Date:		
SB 1386	HRE, JDL		Feb 5-2013		
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.					
If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313					
Members		Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (C)			_		
KAHELE, Gilbert (VC)					
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.		V			
IGE, David Y.		V.			-
KIDANI, Michelle N.					
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