Honolulu, Hawaii

March 4

, 2016

RE: H.B. No. 1609 H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Eighth State Legislature Regular Session of 2016 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1609, 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 require the Board of Regents of the University of Hawaii (UH) to develop procedures for the utilization of university facilities by:

- (1) Requiring the administration of the different UH campuses to collect and report data relating to facilities utilization; and
- (2) Prohibiting the UH Board of Regents from approving the construction of a new university building until a public hearing is held to discuss facility utilization and cost.

The University of Hawaii commented on this measure.

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. 1609, 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.: HB1609 HD1				Date: 02/25/16		
☐ 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		yes Ayes	(WR)	Nays	Excused	
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)						
2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)						
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.						
4. CULLEN, Ty J.K.						
5. DeCOITE, Lynn						
6. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling						
7. JORDAN, Jo						
8. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett						
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand		/_				
10. LoPRESTI, Matthew S.		/				
11. LOWEN, Nicole E.						
12. ONISHI, Richard H.K.						
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane		/_				
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.						
15. POUHA, Feki						
16. WARD, Gene						
TOTAL (16)		<u> </u>			(
The recommendation is: Adopted						
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:						
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