

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

680

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 6

, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 285.
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 285, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JOHN A. BURNS SCHOOL OF MEDICINE,"

begs leave to report as follows:


The purpose of this measure is to help address a growing shortage of physicians in Hawaii by establishing the John A. Burns School of Medicine Scholarship Program, which covers the cost of tuition and fees for a full course of study at the John A. Burns School of Medicine in return for a five-year service commitment to practice in the State.

The Hawaii Health Systems Corporation Corporate Board of Directors, The Queen's Health Systems, the Hawaii Primary Care Association, the Hawaii Medical Association, and a concerned individual supported the measure. The University of Hawaii submitted 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. 285, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.



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



SYLVIA LUKE, Chair

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| Bill/Resolution No.: HB 285, HD1 | Committee Referral: HED, FIN | Date: 3/3/15 | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure. | | | | |
| The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> 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. 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. LOWEN, Nicole E. | // | | | |
| 11. ONISHI, Richard H.K. | // | | | |
| 12. TOKIOKA, James Kunane | // | | | |
| 13. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. | / | | | |
| 14. POUHA, Feki | | | | |
| 15. WARD, Gene | | | | / |
| TOTAL (15) | 14 | | | 1 |
| The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s) | | | | |
| Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ | | | | |
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