STAND. COM. REP. NO.



Honolulu, Hawaii

February 17, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 543

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred H.B. No. 543 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 Auditor to conduct audits of the University of Hawaii's management of faculty workloads and report findings and recommendations to the Legislature, beginning with the 2016 Regular Session and, thereafter, at each Regular Session immediately prior to the expiration of each faculty union collective bargaining agreement.

The University of Hawaii Professional Assembly and one concerned individual opposed this measure. The University of Hawaii System 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. 543 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

ISAAC W. CHOY, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Higher Education

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 543	Committee Referral: HED, FIN		Date: 2/5/15	
☐ 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. CHOY, Isaac W. (C)	✓			
2. ICHIYAMA, Linda (VC)				
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.				_
4. ING, Kaniela	/			
5. ITO, Ken				-/
6. KONG, Sam Satoru	✓			
7. LOPRESTI, Matthew S.	√			
8. OHNO, Takashi	√			
9. SAY, Calvin K.Y.		. ""		
10. TAKUMI, Roy M.				
11. TSUJI, Clift	✓			
12. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohi	lani			/
13. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.	48			
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TOTAL (13)	0	6	-	7
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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