

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 20, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 552

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. 552 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 broaden the representation
of the Board of Regents of the University of Hawaii by, among
other things:

- (1) Increasing the number of members on the Board of Regents
from fifteen to eighteen;
- (2) Requiring that at least one member of the Board of
Regents must be an undergraduate student at any campus
of the University of Hawaii system, including any
community college;
- (3) Requiring that at least one member of the Board of
Regents must be a graduate student at any campus of the
University of Hawaii system;
- (4) Requiring that at least one member of the Board of
Regents must be a faculty member for a graduate or
research program at any campus of the University of
Hawaii system; and

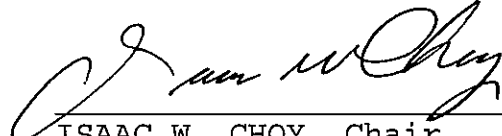


- (5) Requiring that at least one member of the Board of Regents must be a faculty member at any campus of the University of Hawaii system.

The University of Hawaii at Manoa Graduate Student Organization, University of Hawaii Student Caucus, Student Activities Council of Maui College, and numerous concerned individuals supported this measure. A concerned individual opposed the measure. The Hawaii Government Employees Association and several concerned individuals submitted 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. 552 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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 552	Committee Referral: HED, FIN	Date: 2/10/15		
<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)				
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.	<i>[Signature]</i>		/	
11. TSUJI, Clift	/			
12. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani	/			
13. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.	/			
TOTAL (13)	11	0	1	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:	<i>Linda Ichiyama</i>			
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